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Philip, Earl of *Chesterfield*, died in *February 1713-14*, succeeded by *Philip*, Lord *Stanhope*, his Son,

Baptist, Earl of *Gainsbourgh*, died in *April 1714*, succeeded by *Baptist*, Viscount *Camden*, his Son.

Elizabeth,

Elizabeth, Countess of Bridgewater, died the 22 March 1713-14.

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STUART, *Kings of England, &c.*



STUART, or *Stewart*, the Sirname of the Royal Family of *Great-Britain*, according to the Accounts of the best *Scotch* Historians, had its Original in the Manner following: *Bancho Thane*, of *Lockaber*, a great Man of the Blood Royal of *Scotland*, having been murder'd by *Mackbeth*, the Usurper, because he understood, by Sorceries, that the said *Bancho's* Issue should enjoy the Crown of *Scotland*; *Fleance* his Son (to avoid the like Fate, which threaten'd all his Race) fled into *North-Wales*, where he married the Daughter of *Griffith ap Lewellin*, the Prince of the Country, by whom he had a Son call'd *Walter*; which *Walter*, after the Death of the Tyrant *Mackbeth*, (who had been slain by *Malcolm III.* then upon the Throne,) went for *Scotland*, and being a valiant Man, was employ'd against the Rebels in *Galloway*, where he did him great Service, slew their General, and put them to Flight; so that he became greatly in Favour with that

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King,

King, who, in Consideration of his high Blood, and other his great Merits, created him Lord *Stewart* of all *Scotland*, from which Office his Family afterwards took their Sirname; and besides, the Royal Line spread itself into several Noble Branches, some of which are still flourishing in the Kingdom of *Scotland*: Which Descendents of the said *Walter Lord Stewart*, grew so eminent, that *Robert Bruce*, King of *Scotland*, bestow'd his Daughter *Margery* on one of them in Marriage, upon whose Issue, after the Death of *David Bruce*, he settled the Crown, and they succeeded accordingly; for the said *David* dying Issueless, was succeeded by *Robert* his Nephew, viz. the Son of his Sister *Margery*, who was the Hundredth King of *Scotland*, and the first of the Name of *Stuart*.

Of which *Robert, Buchanan*, and some other *Scotch* Historians, relate, that before his Marriage to *Euphemia Ross*, he had Three Sons, viz. *John, Robert*, and *Alexander*, by *Elizabeth Mure*, or *Moor*, whilst he was Steward of *Scotland*, and Earl of *Strathern*. Which *Elizabeth*, say they, was not his Wife, till the Third Year after his Succession to *David Bruce*, his Uncle: That this Account is absolutely false, appears by several unquestionable *Scottish* Records; for first, *Euphemia Ross* did not die in the Second or Third Year of King *Robert's* Reign, as *Buchanan* affirms, but liv'd many Years after: Secondly, *John, Elizabeth Mure's* Eldest Son, was Earl of *Carrick*, in the First Year of King *Robert's* Reign, and not in the Third, as the same Author pretends. Thirdly, the Convention of the Estates of Parliament, which declar'd *John* the eldest Son to *Robert*, by the said *Elizabeth Mure*, to be his lawful Successor to the Crown, was held in the First Year of King *Robert's* Reign, leaving his Queen *Euphemia*; and not after her Death, and in the Third Year of his Reign, as is asserted by *Boetius* and *Buchanan*. Fourthly, *Robert*, Steward of *Scotland*, and Earl of *Strathern*, long before his coming to the Crown, did, by several Publick Instruments, own *John*, his eldest Son by *Elizabeth Mure*, to be his eldest Son and Heir; which *John* was own'd and recogniz'd under that Title and Relation, by King *David Bruce*; which is another unanswerable Proof of the Legitimacy of his Birth. Fifthly, for a farther Vindication of the Line, it appears evidently, upon

on Record, that the Three Estates conven'd in Parliament did immediately, upon *Robert II.*'s coming to the Crown, and first Year of his Reign, own *John* above-mention'd, as undoubted Heir and Successor to *Robert*: He being likewise acknowledg'd as such by Queen *Euphemia*, and all her Relations. Sixthly, 'Tis likewise apparent, that *Elizabeth Mure* was dead before the Year 1364; and, therefore, the Suggestion, that her Children were advanc'd by her Marriage to the King, in the Year 1373, or after *Euphemia Ross*'s Death; I say, it plainly appears, that this Suggestion is notoriously false, and that *John*'s Title is clear beyond all Controversie and Dispute. And lastly, 'tis no less evident, that *Elizabeth Mure*, Daughter of *Sir Adam Mure*, was so far from being an obscure Person, or a Concubine, that she was a Person of Quality, and so nearly related to *Robert* her Husband, that he was oblig'd to procure the Pope's Dispensation to marry her, which Dispensation was granted several Years, both before he was King, and before *Euphemia Ross*'s Death. *Vid.* several Charters granted by King *Robert II.* as likewise a Record in Parliament, mention'd in a Vindication of *Robert III.* by *George Viscount Tarbat*, &c. Printed at *Edinburgh*, Anno 1693.

The Crown of *Scotland* being thus undeniably fix'd in this Royal Family, they enjoy'd it in a direct Line 274 Years, till the Death of Queen *Elizabeth*, Anno 1603, when *James VI.* of that Name, King of *Scotland*, and Eighth of the *Stuart*'s Family, was, by undoubted Right, proclaimed at *Edinburgh*, King of *Scotland*, *England*, *France*, and *Ireland*. His Title to the Crown of *England*, was by *Margaret*, *Henry VII.*'s Daughter; from which said Marriage, we begin the Genealogical Account of this Illustrious Family, and to enumerate its Royal Progeny, after mixing with the Blood Royal of *England*.

This Princess *Margaret*, eldest Daughter of King *Henry VII.* by Queen *Elizabeth*, Daughter of King *Edward IV.* and Sister to King *Henry VIII.* was, at the Age of Fourteen Years, Anno 1502, contracted to *James IV.* King of *Scots*, who had earnestly desir'd her in Marriage; whereupon, King *Henry*, her Father, accompanying her as far as *Cole-Weeton*, near *North-*

ampton, (where his Mother, the Countess of *Richmond*, then lay,) and having given her his Blessing and Fatherly Counsel, &c. committed the Guard of her to the Earls of *Surrey* and *Northumberland*, and such Ladies and Gentlemen as were appointed for that Service, a great Company of Lords, Knights, and Squires, &c. attending them as far as *Berwick*. At *St. Lambert's Church* in *Lamer-Moore*, within *Scotland*, King *James* being attended by the Principal of his Nobility, espous'd her, and receiving her from the Hands of the Earl of *Northumberland*, the next Year after, viz. Anno 1503, he married her at *Edinburgh*.

Objections being made at the Council-Board against this Marriage, viz. *That the Crown of England might come to the Scottish Line, by the Issue of the Lady Margaret*, King *Henry* reply'd, *That if any such thing should happen, our Kingdom would lose nothing thereby, because there would not be an Accession of England to Scotland, but contrarily of Scotland to England, that which is less usually accruing to the Ornament of that which is much the greater, as Normandy heretofore came to be under the Power of the English, our Fore-Fathers.*

This Conjugal Alliance not only produced a perfect Peace between the Realms of *England* and *Scotland* for a long time after; but (according to the Prophetick Saying of King *Henry VII.*) from this Match proceeded the Union of the Two Kingdoms, under King *James VI.* their Great Grandson, Son to *Mary Queen of Scots*, only Child of King *James V.* Son of the aforementioned *James IV.* and Queen *Margaret*. Which Queen, after the Death of King *James IV.* (who was incited to a War with *England* by the *French*, and slain in *Flodden Field*, Anno 1513.) was remarry'd to *Archibald Douglas*, Earl of *Angus*, 1514, to the great Dissatisfaction of her Brother, King *Henry VIII.* and the Council of *Scotland*: Soon after which, there was such Dissention among the *Scotch Nobility*, that Queen *Margaret*, and the Earl of *Angus*, like banish'd Persons, came into *England*, and were kindly received by the King, who desir'd them to stay in *Northumberland* till farther Order; in which time, viz. Anno 1516, she was delivered of the Lady *Margaret*; who was afterwards married to *Matthew Stuart*,

Stuart, Earl of *Lenox*, Father of *Henry Stuart*, Lord *Darnley*, who taking to Wife, *Mary*, Queen of *Scots*, had Issue by her King *James VI.* the first Monarch of *Great-Britain*, &c. Queen *Margaret*, by her first Husband, King *James IV.* had four Sons, viz. *James Stuart*, and *Arthur Stuart*, who died in their Infancy, another *James* born Anno 1512, who, after his Father's Death, was Crown'd King of *Scotland*, at *Schone*, Anno 1515; and *Alexander Stuart*, born after his Father's Death, and died young. King *James V.* took to his first Wife, *Magdalen*, eldest Daughter to *Francis I.* King of *France*, who dying a Year after without Issue, he married *Mary* of *Lorraine*, Daughter of *Claudius*, Duke of *Guise*, Sister to Duke *Francis*, and Widow of *Lewis* of *Orleans*, Duke of *Longueville*, who departing this Life Anno 1560, had Issue by him, *James* and *Arthur*, who died in their Infancy, and *Mary*, their only Daughter, born Anno 1522; who after the Death of her Father, (who died with Grief of Mind, Anno 1542.) became Queen of *Scots*, and during her Infancy, was under the Government of *James*, Earl of *Arran*, her Kinsman, who denied giving her in Marriage to *Edward VI.* King of *England*, tho' it was agreed on by the chief Peers of both Realms; upon which Refusal ensued the Famous Battle of *Musselborough*, where the *English* became Victorious, An. 1547. But lest this young Lady should fall into the Hands of the *English*, the Queen Dowager, *Mary* of *Lorraine*, her Mother, and the States of *Scotland*, convey'd her into *France*: Where *Henry II.* the French King, taking that Realm into his Protection, sent them Forces, and espoused Queen *Mary* to his Son *Francis* the Dauphin: Which Marriage, when they came of Years, was Solemniz'd in the Church of our Lady at *Paris*, and it was agreed, that *Francis* the Dauphin should have the Title of King of *Scotland*, and bear his Arms Quarterly, with those of *Scotland* under the same Crown: The Queen's Dowry being assign'd her upon the Duchy of *Touraine*, and County of *Poitou*. Shortly afterwards, the Dauphin (on the Death of King *Henry II.* his Father) succeeded to the Crown of *France*, by the Name of King *Francis II.* and was Crown'd at *Rheims* the Eighth of September, 1559; whereupon, being King

and Queen of *France* and *Scotland*, they laid Claim to the Crown of *England*, quartering the Arms thereof, and bearing them on an Escutcheon of Pretence; but on the Conclusion of a Peace at *Edinburgh*, shortly after, those Titles were disused. They continued but a short time together, King *Francis* being violently seiz'd with a Catarrh in his Ear, which caus'd his Death the Fifth of *December*, Anno 1560. After his Decease, *Mary* the Queen Dowager (having no Issue by him) retired into *Scotland*, where she afterwards took to her Second Husband, *Henry Stuart*, Lord *Darnley*, Son and Heir of *Matthew* Earl of *Lenox*, next after her, and her Descendents, to the Crown of *England*; from which Marriage came *James VI.* of that Name, King of *Scots*, first Monarch of *Great-Britain*, the happy Uniter of both Kingdoms. This Wise and Peaceable Prince was born in the Castle of *Edinburgh*, on the 19th Day of *June*, 1566, whose Father being barbarously murder'd by the Procurement of the Earls of *Murray* and *Morton*, and his Mother thrust by them into Prison, notwithstanding she had condescended to marry Earl *Bothwell*, (the late King her Husband's Murderer) he was scarce Thirteen Months old, when he was Proclaim'd and Crown'd King, by the Factious Lords, and *Murray* himself made Regent, who, after the Queen's Escape out of Prison, having forc'd her to relinquish the Kingdom, met with a violent Death at *Leathgow* in *Scotland*; upon which, *Matthew*, Earl of *Lenox*, Grandfather to the young King, was first Governour, and then Regent of the Kingdom. The Factious Nobility of *Scotland* growing Potent, he was forced to desire Aid of Queen *Elizabeth*, which being granted, the Castle of *Edinburgh* (then in the Hands of the Rebels) was recover'd, but being afterwards set on unawares, he was forc'd to surrender himself to *David Spense* of *Wormster*, whose Care to defend him was the Cause that he, together with the Regent, was slain by *Bell* and *Chandler*, after having, with great Prudence and Industry, govern'd the Kingdom about Fourteen Months; in whose room the Earl of *Mar* being chosen Regent, govern'd Thirteen Months, and died of Grief for the Trouble he sustained in the Place. Upon which the Regency lay vacant till *James Dowglas*, Earl of *Morton*, was made Regent, by Queen *Elizabeth's* Procurement,

curement, and with much Difficulty, preserv'd himself from the Designs of the *French*, for depriving him of the Regency, and getting the young King into *France*; but growing covetous, and thereby incurring a general Hatred, with the joint Consent of the Nobility, the King, 'tho' but Twelve Years old, took upon himself the Administration of Affairs, Anno 1579: King *James* (by the Recommendation of Queen *Elizabeth*) married *Anne*, the Daughter of *Frederick II.* King of *Denmark* and *Norway*, in the 16th Year of her Age, with whom he lived very happily, and in good Correspondence with Queen *Elizabeth*, as the only Way to secure his Succession, she having, a little before her Death, (which happen'd on the 24th of *March*, 1602) declared him her Successor; whereupon, he was, the same Day, proclaim'd at *Whitehall*, King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*; and having settled his Kingdom of *Scotland*, set forward for *England* on the Fifth of *April*, 1603, and arriv'd in *London* on the Seventh of *May*: He lodg'd at the *Charter-House*, where he created several Knights, and, before the end of the Year, conferred that Dignity on many Hundreds, Queen *Elizabeth* being very sparing in disposing of that Honour. Being now settled at *London*, he sent divers Lords and Ladies into *Scotland*, to conduct his Queen and Children to *England*, who returning on the 27th of *June*, brought with him Prince *Henry*, (then Nine Years of Age,) and the Lady *Elizabeth*, leaving *Charles*, Duke of *Albany*, (about Three Years old) behind them, who, the Year after, falling sick of a Fever, Dr. *Atkins* was sent to him, and in Six Weeks time, cur'd him of his Distemper, and brought him safe, in *October*, to *Windsor*; for which the King rewarded him very liberally; and having created divers new Lords, he solemniz'd his Coronation at *Westminster* the 25th of *July*, being the Feast of St. *James*, Anno 1603, where the antique Regal Chair of Enthronization did happily receive, with the Person of his Majesty, the full Accomplishment of the Propheticall Prediction of his coming to the Crown of *England*. In 1610, he instituted a new Hereditary Title of Honour, inferior to a Baron, but superior to a Knight, stiled a Baronet, to be conferr'd by Patent, under the Great-Seal; the Number whereof, according to the Instituti-

on, was not to exceed Two Hundred, nor to be completed, when any of them should be Extinct, for want of Heirs-Male. The Persons Created were to be Gentlemen of Three Descents at the least, to have 1000 *l.* *per Annum*, in present Possession, and to give 1000 *l.* in Money, towards the Plantation of the Province of *Ulster* in *Ireland*, for which they were to bear in their own Coat, an Augmentation of the Arms of *Ulster*, viz. *Argent*, a Sinister Hand, Couped *Gules*. Which Honour, at this Time, is become so numerous, contrary to the Institution thereof, that it has, in a Manner, extinguish'd the Dignity of Knighthood.

This Wise and Illustrious Prince, *James I.* King of *Great-Britain*, &c. had Issue, by the aforesaid Princess, *Anne*, Sister to *Christian*, King of *Denmark*, the Children following :

I. *Henry Frederick*, Prince of *Wales*, Duke of *Cornwal* and *Rothsay*, and Earl of *Chester*, born *February* the 19th, 1593, in the Thirty-sixth Year of Queen *Elizabeth*, who, by her Proxy, *Robert*, Earl of *Sussex*, was his Godmother. At Nine Years of Age, he, with the Queen his Mother, and the Lady *Elizabeth* his Sister, were brought into *England*, where he was install'd Knight of the Garter : And *Anno* 1609, he was made Knight, for which the King had Aid of his Subjects throughout *England*. In the 19th Year of his Age, and the Eighth of his Father's Reign, he was created Prince of *Wales* ; but a little time after, he fell sick of a raging Fever, which, at the Age of Eighteen Years, Eight Months, and Seventeen Days, depriv'd him of his Life, *Anno* 1612.

This *Henry* being infinitely belov'd by the People, and one that had given great Hope of proving an Heroick Prince, it caus'd Suspicion in many, that his Death was not without Poison : Some said by Bunches of Grapes given him to eat : Some by Gloves of a poison'd Perfume presented him ; but the sole Truth of this Conjecture is yet a Secret.

Robert, the Second Son of King *James I.* and Queen *Anne* of *Denmark*, was born, and died very young, in *Scotland*.

Charles, Duke of *York* and *Albany*, Third Son of King *James I.* and Queen *Anne*, was created Prince of
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of *Wales*, after the Death of his eldest Brother, Prince *Henry*, and succeeded his Father in the Monarchy of *Great-Britain*, by the Title of *Charles I.* as will be seen in its proper Place.

Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to King *James I.* and Queen *Anne*, was born in *Scotland*, on the 19th Day of *August*, 1596, and affianced to *Frederick V.* of that Name, Count *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, Duke of *Bavaria*, *Silesia*, &c. Elector, Cup-bearer, and High-Steward of the Empire. Who, arriving in *England*, Anno 1612, in the Tenth Year of King *James's* Reign, landed at *Gravesend*, and was, with great State, conducted to *Whitehall*, being soon after (with *Grave Maurice*) install'd Knight of the Garter: Which Ceremony was succeeded by Consummation of Marriage, on *St. Valentine's* Day; which having been kept with great Joy and Splendor at Court, for the space of Two Months, this illustrious Royal Pair set out together, about the Middle of *April* following, for *Germany*.

Not long after his Return into that Country, strengthened by his Alliance with the King of *Great-Britain*, he was thought a fit Person to be King of *Bohemia*. and accordingly, was elected by the States of that Kingdom: But he was no sooner invested in the Crown, but the Emperor, with great Forces, assaulted him in *Prague*; and not only drove him, with his Wife and Children from thence, but took from him also his own Patrimony, the *Palatinate*; so that, tho' now a King, he was forc'd to fly to the States of the *Low-Countries*, for a Place of Residence. King *James* sent his Ambassadors to the Emperor, to sollicit the Restoration of the *Palatinate*, but to no Purpose; wherefore, he endeavour'd, by a Match with the *Infanta* of *Spain*, for his Son Prince *Charles*, to have retriev'd his Affairs; but that Design being likewise render'd ineffectual, this exil'd Prince, the King of *Bohemia*, died of a Fever at *Mentz*, Anno 1632; leaving his Queen a Widow, who continu'd at the *Hague*, till the joyful Restauration of her Nephew, King *Charles II.* who thereupon sent for her into *England*; and arriving at *London*, 1661, she died the same Year.

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The Issue of Ellizabeth of Great-Britain, and Frederick King of Bohemia, her Husband, are as follows.

Frederick-Henry, eldest Son, Count Palatine of the Rhine, and Duke of Bavaria, &c. born the First of January, 1614, was Crown'd King of Bohemia by those of his Party; and drown'd in *Harlem Mer*, 1629, in the 15th Year of his Age.

Charles-Lodowick, Count Palatine of the Rhine, Duke of Bavaria, &c. Second Son of Frederick King of Bohemia, born at *Heydelbergh*, Anno 1617, was commonly call'd the *Palsgrave*: At the Age of Fourteen Years, he was convey'd thence into the Counties of *Wirtembergh* and *Brandenbergh*, then into *Holland*, where, at the *Hague*, and the University of *Leyden*, he was educated in a Princely Manner. At Eighteen Years of Age he came into *England*, having been some time before elected Knight of the Garter. And about Two Years after, he fought the Battle at *Ulot* in *Westphalia*. But in the Year 1677, passing privately through *France*, to take Possession of *Brisac*, then intended to be deliver'd up to him, by the Duke of *Saxen-Weymar*, together with the Command of his Army, he was unhappily discover'd by Cardinal *Richelieu* at *Mouline*, and thence sent back Prisoner to *Bois de Vincennes*; from whence, after Three and Twenty Weeks Imprisonment, he was, by the Mediation of King *Charles I.* (his Uncle) set at Liberty; and in the Year 1643, came into *England*; where he continued till the unfortunate Murder of the King, and the Restitution of the Lower *Palatinate* to him, according to the famous Treaty of *Munster*, Anno 1648; by which he was constrain'd to quit all his Right to the Upper *Palatinate*, and accept of an Eighth Electorship; at a Juncture, when the King of *England* (had he not been engag'd at Home in an impious Rebellion) had been the most considerable of all others at that Treaty; and this Prince, his Nephew, would have had the greatest Advantage there.

This Prince *Lodowick*, Count Palatine, married *Charlotte*, Daughter of *William V.* Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel*: By which Lady (who died 1680) he had
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Issue, Two Sons and One Daughter, viz. *Charles II.* Count *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, Grand Treasurer, and Prince Elector of the Empire, Knight of the Garter; born at *Heydelbergh*, the 31st of *March*, Anno 1651: Who succeeded him, and married *Wilhelmine Ernestine*, Daughter of *Frederick III.* and Sister to *Christian V.* Kings of *Denmark*; but deceasing without Issue, on the 16th of *May*, 1685, was the last Elector *Palatine* of this Branch. So that the Electorate descended, and came to *Philip-William*, late Duke of *Newbourgh*, Count *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, and Elector, Father of the present Elector; as will be seen elsewhere. The aforesaid *Wilhelmine*, Electress Dowager *Palatine*, died Anno 1706.

Frederick, Count-*Palatine* of the *Rhine*, second Son of the aforesaid *Charles Lodowick*; born the 17th of *May*, 1653, died young.

Charlotte, only Daughter; born the 27th of *May*, 1652, and, the 25th of *November*, 1671, was married to *Philip* Duke of *Orleans*, (only Brother to *Lewis XIV.* the present *French King*,) to whom she was Second Wife: She had Issue by him Two Sons and One Daughter, viz. *Alexander-Lewis* (call'd Duke de *Valois*) born the Second of *January*, 1673, died an Infant; *Philip*, Second Son, call'd Duke de *Chatres*, (*vita Patris*) now Duke of *Orleans*; born the Second of *August*, 1674, and was General of the *French King's* Forces in *Spain* and *Italy*: Which *Philip*, Duke of *Orleans*, hath married *Francis-Mary* of *Bourbon*, (call'd *Mademoiselle de Blois*) Natural Daughter of *Lewis XIV.* by the Marchioness of *Montespan*; by whom he hath had Issue N. call'd *Mademoiselle de Valois*, born *December*, 1692, died an Infant; *Louise-Elizabeth*, Second Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle d'Orleans*, born the 26th of *August*, 1695; married to *Gaston*, Duke of *Berry*; *Mary Adelheid*, Third Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Chatres*, born the 13th of *August*, 1698. N. a Son, born 1700, died an Infant; N. a Son, born *August* the 4th, 1703, call'd Duke de *Chatres*, and N. a Daughter, born 1709.

Elizabeth-Charlotte, only Daughter of *Philip*, Duke of *Orleans*, by *Charlotte*, Princess *Palatine*, his Second Wife, was born the 13th of *September*, 1676, and in the Year 1692, was married to *Leopold-Joseph*, Duke of *Lorraine* and *Bar*, by whom she had Issue, N. a Son, call'd Duke
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of Bar, died an Infant: N. born the 21st of October, 1700. N. a Daughter, born the 31st of December 1702, died an Infant; N. born 1705-6, N. born 1709, and a Daughter born 1711.

The aforesaid *Charles-Lewis* Elector, died Anno 1680; having had also Issue by *Louisa Degenfelt*, Widow of *Christopher-Martin*, Baron of *Degenfelt*, who cohabited with him as his Wife, after the Separation between him and his Electorefs, (call'd the *Raugravine*) and died in Childbed of her Fourteenth Child by him, Anno 1677, whereof Five Sons and Three Daughters surviv'd them, viz. *Charles-Lewis*, eldest Son, call'd *Raugrave*, born Anno 1658, who died a Major-General in the *Venetian* Service, in the *Morea*, Anno 1688. *Charles-Edward*, Second Son, born 1668, died in the Wars against *France*, Anno 1691. *Charles-Maurice*, Third Son, born 1670, died at *Hanover* 1702. *Charles-August*, Fourth Son, born 1702, died young. *Charles-Casimir*, Fifth Son, born 1675, was kill'd in a Duel by Count *Sinzendorf*, Anno 1691. *Charlotte*, eldest Daughter, call'd *Raugravine*, born 1659; married to *Meinhardt*, now Duke of (a) *Schomberg*, and died at *Kensington*, July, 1696. *Louisa Raugravine*, Second Daughter, born 1661: And *Emilia-Elizabetha*, Third Daughter, born 1663; are both living unmarried at the Court of the Elector of *Hanover*.

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Rupert, Count *Palatine*, Duke of *Bavaria*, and *Cumberland*, Earl of *Holderness*, and Knight of the Garter, Third Son of *Frederick*, King of *Bohemia*, and *Elizabeth* of *England*, &c. born at *Prague*, 1619. He had not exceeded the 13th Year of his Age, when, with *Henry*, then Prince of *Orange*, he march'd to the Siege of *Rhinbergh*; at Eighteen Years of Age he commanded a Regiment of Horse in the *German Wars*, and being taken Prisoner in the Battle of *Ulot*, by the *Imperialists*, he continued so for Three Years. But in 1642, he came into *England*, and was elected Knight of the Garter; and being look'd upon as a fit Man for Action, was made General of the King's Horse, had his victorious Sword crown'd with several Successes, created Earl of *Holderness*, and Duke of *Cumberland*. But the King's Forces at length being totally dispersed, he transported himself into *France*, and was afterwards made Admiral of such Ships as submitted to King *Charles II*. After the happy Restoration, he return'd again into *England*, and was in-

install'd Knight of the Garter, and sworn of the Privy-Council. And having serv'd as Admiral, both jointly and by himself, in several Naval Expeditions against the *Dutch*, he gave many signal Proofs of his great Courage and Conduct, dying 1682, unmarried; but had Issue by Mrs. *Francis Bard*, one of the Daughters and Coheirs to *Henry Bard*, Viscount *Bellamont*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, a Son call'd *Dudley Rupert*: A Gentleman of great Hopes, kill'd in his Youth at the Siege of *Buda*, where he serv'd as Volunteer in the Emperor's Army. Also *Ruperta*, a Daughter, by Mrs. *Margaret Hugber*, married to *Emanuel-Scroope How*, Lieutenant-General of Her Majesty's Armies, and Envoy Extraordinary to the Serene House of *Brunswick Lunenburg*, Brother to *Scroope Lord Viscount How*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Maurice, Count *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, Duke of *Bavaria*, and Knight of the Garter; Fourth Son of *Frederick* King of *Bobemia*, and *Elizabeth* of *England*; born Anno 1620; came over into *England* with his Brother Prince *Rupert*, where, in the Wars of King *Charles I.* his Uncle, against his rebellious Subjects, he behav'd himself with much Valour and Conduct: He was elected Knight of the Garter, and had the joint Command with his Brother, Prince *Rupert*, of the King's Ships in the *Mediterranean*; but in the Year 1654, commanding some Ships for the *West-Indies*, he there unfortunately perish'd by Shipwrack, not far from the *Caribbee-Island*; dying unmarried.

Lewis, Count *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, &c. Fifth Son of *Frederick*, King of *Bobemia*, &c. born 1632, died when a Year Old.

Edward, Count *Palatine*, &c. Sixth Son of *Frederick* King of *Bobemia*, born at the *Hague*, 1624, was Knighted by King *Charles II.* at *St. Germain* in *France*; and after the Restoration, made Knight of the Garter. This Prince embrac'd the *Romish* Religion; taking to Wife *Anne de Ganzaga* of *Mantua*, Daughter and Heir to *Charles* Duke of *Nevers*, in *France*; and died at *Paris*, Anno 1663, leaving Issue Three Daughters, his Heiresses, viz.

Anne of *Bavaria*, eldest Daughter, born 1647, married to *Henry-Julius* of *Bourbon*, Prince of *Conde*, Duke of

of Enghien, Prince of the Blood, and Peer of France; by whom she had Issue, N. call'd the Duke of Bourbon, eldest Son, born 1669, died an Infant. Lewis, Duke of Bourbon, Second Son, born 1667, married with *Aloisia-Francisca*, Natural Daughter of Lewis XIV. by the Marchioness of Montefpan, (by whom he hath had Issue, Lewis-Henry, Prince of Enghien, born 1691. N. eldest Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Bourbon*, born 1690. *Louisa-Elizabeth*, Second Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Charolas*, born 1693. *Louisa-Anne*, Third Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Sens*, born 1695. N. Fourth Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Clermont*, born 1697. N. born 1700, and another born 1703.) Henry, Count de Clermont, Third Son, born 1672, died an Infant. N. call'd Count de la Marche, afterwards Count de Clermont, Fourth Son, born 1673, died an Infant. *Maria-Teresia*, eldest Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Bourbon*, born 1666; married to Francis-Lewis, Prince of Conti, by whom she has had Issue N. eldest Son, born 1693, died young. N. Second Son, call'd Prince de la Roche-sur-Yon, born 1694, died young, of the Small-Pox. N. Third Son, call'd Count de la Marche, born 1695. N. born 1696. N. a Son, call'd Duke de Vermandois, born 1703. N. eldest Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Conti*, born 1689. And N. Second Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle d'Alais*, born 1697, died an Infant.

Anne, Second Daughter of Henry Prince of Condé, and *Anne* of Bavaria, call'd *Mademoiselle d'Enghien*, born 1670; died an Infant.

Anna-Louisa, Third Daughter, born 1675, died unmarried.

Aloisia-Benedicta, Fourth Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Condé*, born 1676, married to Lewis-August, Duke of Maine, Natural Son of Lewis XIV. by the Marchioness of Montefpan; and afterwards legitimated: By whom she hath had Issue, N. a Son, born 1695, died young. Lewis-August, Prince of Dombes, Second Son, born 1700, yet living. N. a Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Clermont*, born 1697; died an Infant: And another Child, which likewise deceas'd young.

Mary-Anne, Fifth Daughter of Henry, Prince of Condé, call'd *Mademoiselle Montmorency*, born 1678; and N. the youngest Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Clermont*; died an Infant.

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Benedicta-Henrietta-Philippa, Second Daughter of the before-mention'd *Edward Count Palatine*, and *Anne de Gonzaga*, born 1648; married to *John-Frederick*, Duke of *Brunswick-Lunenburg*, Brother to *George-William*, late Duke of *Cell*, and *Ernest-August*, late Duke of *Hanover*, and Elector of *Brunswick-Lunenburg*, by whom she had the Daughters following, but ne'er a Son. *Anna-Sophia*, eldest Daughter, born 1670; died an Infant. *Charlotte-Felicitas*, Second Daughter, born 1671; married to *Reinald*, Duke of *Modena* in *Italy*. *Henrietta-Maria-Joseph*, Third Daughter, born 1672; died young. *Wilhelmina-Emelia*, Fourth Daughter, born 1673, married to *Joseph*, then King of the *Romans*, eldest Son of *Leopold*, Emperor of *Germany*, and after Emperor: By whom she had Issue, *Maria-Josepha-Benedicta*, born 1699. *Leopold-Joseph*, &c. Arch-Duke of *Austria*, born 1700; died when a Year old. *Maria-Amelia-Anna-Teresia-Sophia*, Second Daughter, born 1701.

Louisa-Mary, Third and youngest Daughter of *Edward Count Palatine*, and *Anne de Gonzaga*, born 1649, and married to *Charles Theodore*, Prince of *Salms*; by whom (dying 1679) she left Issue, One Son and Three Daughters. *Lewis-Otho*, Prince of *Salms*, born 1674; who married *Johanna Catherina*, Daughter of *Maurice-Henry*, Prince of *Nassau-Hadamar*. *Aloisia*, eldest Daughter, born 1672. *Louisa-Apollonia*, Second Daughter, born 1677, died an Infant: And *Eleanora-Christina*, Third Daughter, born 1678.

Philip, Count *Palatine*, &c. the Seventh Son of *Frederick* King of *Bohemia*, and *Elizabeth* of *England*, was born at the *Hague*, Anno 1627; and was kill'd in the Battle near *St. Stephens*, 1650, unmarried.

Gustavus, Count *Palatine*, &c. the Eighth and youngest Son of *Frederick*, King of *Bohemia*, was born at the *Hague*, Anno 1632, died unmarried, 1641.

Elizabeth, Princess *Palatine*, eldest Daughter of *Frederick IV.* King of *Bohemia*; and *Elizabeth*, the only Daughter of King *James I.* was born Anno 1618: She was Lady Abbess of *Herworden* in *Westphalia*, but of the Reformed Religion, and died Abbess thereof, Anno 1680.

Louisa-Hollandina, Third Daughter of *Frederick*, King of *Bohemia*, &c. was born at the *Hague*, 1622; and there bred up by her Mother in the Religion of the Church of *England*; but at length embracing the *Romish* Persuasion, she became Lady Abbess of *Maubisson*, at *Ponthoise* near *Paris*, and is there yet living.

Henrietta, Third Daughter of *Frederick* King of *Bohemia*, &c. was born 1626; and died *Anno* 1651; within Five Months after her Marriage with *Sigismund*, Prince of *Transylvania*.

Charlotte, Fourth Daughter of *Frederick* aforesaid, born 1628, died an Infant.

Sophia, Fourth and youngest Daughter of *Frederick* King of *Bohemia*, and *Elizabeth* of *England*, (only Daughter of King *James I.*) Electress Dowager of *Brunswick-Lunenburgh*, and Nominated Successor to the Crown of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, &c. with whom we shall conclude our Account of this Royal Family, in a more proper Place; and therefore, shall now return to the other Children of King *James I.* and his Queen, of which,

Margaret, the Second Daughter, was born in *Scotland*, *Anno* 1598; and died young in that Kingdom.

Mary, of *Great-Britain*, Third Daughter of King *James* &c. First-born Daughter in *England*, was born at *Greenwich*, *Anno* 1605; died at Two Years old.

Sophia, of *Great-Britain*, Fourth and youngest Daughter of King *James I.* &c. was likewise born at *Greenwich*, *Anno* 1606; died when Two Days old.

CHARLES I. King of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, &c.

This *Charles*, the Third Son, by Birth, of K. *James I.* before-mention'd, was born at *Dumferling* in *Scotland*, the 19th Day of *November*, *Anno* 1600. In the Second Year of his Age, whilst he abode in *Scotland*, he was created Duke of *Albany*, Marquis of *Ormond*, Earl of *Ross*, and Lord *Ardmanoch*: And, *Anno* 1604, in Presence of the Lords of the Privy-Council of this Realm, he was created Duke of *York*; at whose Creation, the King made 25 Knights of the *Bath*: In the Year 1606, he was committed to the Tuition of one *Thomas Murray*, a *Scotchman*; in 1661, was made Knight of the *Garter*; upon the Death of his elder Brother, Prince *Henry*,

Henry, he was made Duke of *Cornwal*; and Anno 1616, created Prince of *Wales*, and Earl of *Chester* and *Flint*. He succeeded his Father at 25 Years of Age, and was most cruelly and unnaturally martyred by his own Subjects An. 1648. and his Body buried in St. *George's* Chapel at *Windſor*.

Anno 1625, (the Year of his Father's Death) he being about the Age of Twenty-five, consummated the Marriage before concluded for him, with the beautiful and vertuous Princess *Henrietta Maria*, youngest Daughter of Henry IV. surnamed the Great, King of *France*, and Sister to *Lewis XIII*. And having been solemnly espoused to her in *France*, her Majesty prepared for *England*, and soon after arriv'd at *Dover*: She was met there by the King, and conducted to *Dover*, where the Royal Nuptials were accomplish'd; and from thence proceeded directly to *London*. By which virtuous and illustrious Princess he had the following Issue.

Children of King Charles I. by Queen Henrietta-Maria, of France, his Wife.

CCharles, Prince of *Great Britain*, who was born, baptiz'd, and deceas'd, the 18th Day of *March*, 1628.

Charles, Prince of *Great-Britain*, Second Son, born the 29th of *May*, 1630; and succeeded his Father in his Kingdoms, by the Name of *Charles II*. whole Marriage and Natural Issue follow hereafter.

James, of *Great-Britain*, Duke of *York* and *Albany*, &c. Third Son of King *Charles I*. afterwards King of *England*, born the 14th of *October*, 1633; of whom also more will be said in its proper Place.

Henry, of *Great-Britain*, Fourth Son of King *Charles I*. born at *Oatlands* in *Surrey*, on the 8th Day of *July*, 1640. About the 8th Year of his Age, he was, by the d sloyal Party of the Long-Parliament, committed to the Custody of the Earl of *Northumberland* at St. *James's*; together with his Brother the Duke of *York*, and the Princess *Elizabeth*, his Sister; whence the Duke of *York* making his Escape, after the Murder of his Father, he and his Sister were sent to *Penshurst* in *Kent*, under the Guardianship of the Countess of *Leicester*, Sister to the said Earl, and were there treated with great Respect

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But:

But that Happiness they enjoy'd not long, being hurried thence to the *Isle of Wight*, where his Sister, the Lady *Elizabeth*, dying of Grief, and his Entertainment being thought too great an Expence to the disloyal Party, they resolved to set him at Liberty; and *Anno* 1652, sent him with two Servants, to *Dunkirk*, promising to allow him a small Exhibition for his Maintenance, provided he would not come near his Brother, or any other of his Relations. But being got on that side of the Water, he was received according to his Birth, and from *Brussels* went to the Princess of *Orange*, his Sister, at *Breda*, who received him with great Joy; nor was he less welcome at *Paris*, to the King his Brother, his Mother the Queen, and his other Royal Relations. In the 11th Year of King *Charles II.* his Brother, during his Exile, *Anno* 1659, he was advanced to the Dignities of Duke of *Glocester*, and Earl of *Cambridge*; and tho' he liv'd not to be install'd, yet he was elected into the most Noble Order of the Garter. Having been thus Partaker with his Royal Brother, in his greatest Afflictions, he had the Happiness, at length, to see him peaceably restored to his Throne; accompanying him into *England*, and landing at *Dover* the 25th of *May*, 1660; but died at *Whitehall* the 13th of *September* following, unmarried, at the Age of 22 Years, two Months, and some Days; generally lamented by all good Men, being a Prince excellently accomplished, and gave great Promise, had he liv'd, of being a shining Ornament to this illustrious Royal Line.

Mary, of *Great-Britain*, eldest Daughter of King *Charles I.* was born at *St. James's* the 4th Day of *November*, 1631, and, about the Tenth Year of her Age, espoused to *William* of *Nassau*, the only Son of *Frederick Henry*, Prince of *Orange*.

Upon the 22d Day of *February*, the same Year, she embark'd at *Dover*, (being accompanied thither by the King, her Father) from whence, with the Queen her Mother, she sail'd into *Holland*, and was there receiv'd with much Honour by her Father-in-Law, *Henry Frederick*, who dying in the Year 1648, left Issue *William* of *Nassau*, his only Son beforementioned, to succeed him in his Hereditary Honours and Commands; but these he enjoyed not long, for Earth growing envious of

of those great Actions, which his Courage promis'd to the World, snatch'd him away in the Flower of his Age, at the *Hague* in *Holland*, where he died of the Small-Pox, Anno 1650, and in the 24th Year of his Age; leaving his disconsolate Royal Princess, then great with Child, who Nine Days after his Death, (*viz.* the 24th of *November*, 1650) was delivered of a Posthumous, and her only Child, *William Henry* of *Nassau*, Prince of *Orange*.

This Prince, at the Age of Eight Years, was sent to the University of *Leyden*, and, Anno 1660, upon the Princess Royal his Mother's Visit into *England*, was, by her, recommended to the States, who finding in him an early Appearance of the rare Qualities of his Ancestors, not only admitted him to the same Dignities and Trust, which they had in that Commonwealth, but rais'd him to a Pitch of Greatness and Command, far above any of them. And what added much to his Highness's Felicity, and the Benefit of the States, was, the happy Confirmation of his Alliance to the Crown of *Great-Britain*, by a Marriage with the Lady *Mary*, eldest Daughter of *James*, Duke of *York*, his near Cousin; which was consummated on the 4th of *November*, 1677: What else is memorable of him, both while Prince of *Orange*, and King of *England*, we leave to History, concluding, that by the aforesaid Princess *Mary*, his Wife, he had no Issue.

The Princess Royal, his Mother, in the Year 1660, coming into *England*, on the Invitation of her Brother, King *Charles II.* died the same Year, to the great Grief of the King and Duke of *York*, to whom she had been an exceeding kind Sister, in the Time of their Exile.

Elizabeth, of *Great-Britain*, Second Daughter of King *Charles I.* was born at *St. James's*, the 28th Day of *December*, 1635; proving a Princess of incomparable Abilities, and rare Virtues, but met with a cruel untimely Fate; for being, by order of the Regicides, sent Prisoner to *Carisbrook-Castle*, in the *Isle of Wight*, she there died of very Grief, (conceived at the unheard of, and unparallel'd Murder of her Royal Father) Anno 1650.

Anne, of *Great-Britain*, Third Daughter of King *Charles I.* was born upon the 17th Day of *March*, 1636, and

and not having attain'd to the Age of three Years and nine Months, died at *Richmond*.

Henrietta Maria, Fourth and youngest Daughter of King *Charles I.* was born at *Bedford House*, in the City of *Exeter*, the 16th of *June*, 1644, during the Heat of the Rebellion. After the Surrender of *Exeter*, this Infant Princess was convey'd to *Oxford*, and so, Anno 1646, to *London*, whence, by her Governess, the Lady *Dalkeith*, she was carried, and escaped to *France*, there being educated as became her high Birth; but being left wholly to the Care of the Queen, her Mother, at *Paris*, her Royal Highness embraced the *Romish* Religion.

At the Age of 16 Years, she came with the Queen, her Mother, into *England*, and six Months after, returning into *France*, was married to *Philip*, then Duke of *Anjou*, (till the Death of his Uncle) and afterwards Duke of *Orleans*, only Brother to the *French* King; she died at *St. Cloud*, (not long after her Return from the Visit made to her Brother King *Charles II.* at *Dover*) on the 30th of *June*, 1670; having had Issue by her said Husband, one Son, and two Daughters, viz.

Philip Charles, call'd the Duke de *Valois*, born *July*, 1664, deceas'd in his Infancy.

Maria Aloisia, eldest Daughter, born the 22d of *August*, 1669, married to *Victor Amadeus II.* Duke of *Savoy*, by whom she hath had Issue, *Maria Adelheid*, born 1685, married in the Year 1697, to *Lewis*, Duke of *Burgundy*, eldest Son to *Lewis* the Dauphin, and Grandson to *Lewis XIV.* King of *France*, who died, after he had succeeded his Father as Dauphin, in the Month of *February*, 1711-12. by whom she had Issue three Sons, *Lewis*, born 1710, call'd Duke of *Britany*, but died the Year following; *Lewis*, call'd also Duke of *Britany*, born 1707, died soon after his Father, having been declared Dauphin by his Great Grandfather; another Son stiled at his Birth Duke of *Anjou*, now Dauphin, born the 15th of *February*, 1709-10.

Mary-Anne, of *Savoy*, Second Daughter to *Victor Amadeus*, Duke of *Savoy*, was born *August*, 1687; died an Infant.

Mary-Louisa Gabriela, Third Daughter, born the 9th of *September*, 1688; was married, Anno 1701, to *Philip*, Duke of *Anjou*, Second Son to *Lewis* the Dauphin, and

and Grandson to *Lewis XIV.* King of *France*, now King of *Spain*, by whom she hath one Son, called *Philip Lewis*, born 1707, and declared by the Council of *Spain*, Anno 1709, Prince of the *Asturias*; also N. born 1709, died an Infant.

Philip Joseph, Second Son of *Victor Amadeus*, Duke of *Savoy*. styl'd Prince of *Piedmont*, born the 6th of May, 1699.

Charles Emanuel Victor, Third Son, call'd Duke of *Aosta*, from the 24th of April, Anno 1701, are both living.

A Fourth Son, call'd Duke of *Chablais*, who deceas'd an Infant, Anno 1705.

Charles II. King of *England* two Years after his happy Restoration, viz. on May 1662, married *Catherine*, Infanta of *Portugal*. Sister to *Don Pedro*, late King; but had by her no Issue.

The Natural Issue of King Charles II.

James, eldest Son of King *Charles II.* by Mrs. *Lucy Walters*, Daughter of *Rich. Walters*, of *Haverford West* in the County of *Pembroke*, Esq; was born at *Rotterdam* in *Holland*, Anno 1649; and bore the Sirname of *Crofts*, till his Marriage with the Lady *Anne Scot*, which Sirname his Father then gave him.

In the Year 1662, he was brought over into *England*, and received by the King with all possible Demonstrations of Joy and Affection; and the same Year created to the Dignities and Titles of Baron of *Tyndale*, Earl of *Doncaster*, and Duke of *Monmouth*, to him, and to the Heirs-Male of his Body for ever; also, elected Knight of the Garter, and install'd at *Windsor*, the 22d of April following. In the Year 1655, he was entered a Member of *Christ-Church* in *Oxford*, having before been incorporated Master of Arts in both Universities; and the same Year was made Master of the Horse to his Majesty; marrying the Lady *Anne Scot*, Daughter, and sole Heir to *Francis Scot*, Earl of *Bucclugh* in *Scotland*.

On the 16 of September, 1668, he was made Captain of the Life-guard, constituted Captain-General of the King's Forces, Lord-Lieutenant of the *East-Riding* of *Yorkshire*, Governour of the Town and Citadel of *Hull*, Chief-Justice in Eyre of all the King's Forests, &c. on

the South side of *Trent*; and *Anno* 1670, sworn of the Privy-Council.

Thus loaded with Honours and Preferments at home, and having from his Youth betaken himself to Military Employments, and thereby become very expert in the Knowledge and Discipline of War, he served in the Year 1673, as a Volunteer in the *French* Army, at the Siege of *Maeſtricht*, in the Quality of Lieutenant-General against the *Dutch*; in the taking of which Place, he gave many signal Proofs of his personal Valour, and gain'd the Reputation of a brave and valiant General.

In the Year 1678, upon the Infurrection of the Field-Conventiclers in *Scotland*, which commenc'd with the barbarous Murder of the Archbishop of *St. Andrews*; he was sent with a sufficient Force, as Generalissimo, to suppress the Rebels, where giving them Battle at *Bothwell Bridge*, he entirely defeated them, and so suppress'd that Rebellion.

But the following Year, having shewn himself very Zealous in prosecuting a full Discovery of the Popish Plot, and joining with those who were the greatest Sticklers, at that Time, against Popery, and the Fear of a Popish Successor, by which means he had very much gain'd the Affections of the People; some of his chiefest (suppos'd) Friends began to invite him to cast an Eye upon the Crown; and the more to flatter his Hopes therewith, a Report was, about this Time, very industriously spread thro' the Kingdom, that the King had been lawfully married to Mrs. *Lucy Walters*, his Mother; which so affected the King, that his Majesty thought himself oblig'd both in Conscience and Honour, to declare to the contrary, to his Privy-Council, and thereupon caus'd the following Declaration to be enter'd in the Council-Books,

Whitehall, March 3. 1679,

That to avoid any Dispute, which may happen in Time to come, concerning the Succession to the Crown, he declares in the Presence of Almighty God, that he never gave, nor made any Contract of Marriage, nor ever was married to any Woman

man whatsoever, but to his present Wife, Queen Catherine, now living.

Sign'd

CHARLES R.

With which Declaration some People not being satisfied, and *Monmouth* still growing more popular; his Majesty thought fit to renew his Protestation, thus,

On the Word of a King, and the Faith of a Christian, that he was never married to Mrs. Lucy Barlow, alias Walters, the Duke of Monmouth's Mother, nor to any other Woman whatsoever, besides the now Queen. Which Protestation is recorded in the Court of Chancery.

Notwithstanding these Declarations, the Duke of York, who was then at *Brussels*, grew so jealous of his new Competitor, that he prevail'd with the King, his Brother, soon after, not only to divest him of his Commission of Captain General, and of all his other great Offices and Places, which he held under the Crown, but that he should likewise depart the Kingdom; whereupon he retired to *Utrecht*, and there continued, till hearing of the Duke of York's sudden Return to *England*, he instantly follow'd him; and arriving at *London*, the People shew'd their Joy upon that Occasion, in a very extraordinary Manner,

But the Popular Rejoicing of the Citizens, for his Return, serv'd only to enflame the Duke of York the more against him; so that, by his prevailing Interest with the King, *Monmouth* still remain'd in publick Disgrace with his Majesty; and, *Anno 1682*, having fallen anew under the King's Displeasure, he was removed from being Chancellor of the University.

The next Year a Proclamation was issued out for apprehending him; as also *Ford* Lord Grey, Sir *Thomas Armstrong*, and others, concerning the *Rye House* Conspiracy; and being taken at *Stafford*, in his Return to *London* from *Walisea*, he was admitted to Bail: 'Tis said, he afterwards made Confession of the said Conspiracy, as likewise his humble Submission to his Majesty, and was therefore pardoned for the same. But the Duke of York, who could not yet forgive him, so passionately fomented the King's Displeasure against him,

that he was once more banish'd the Court, and retiring into *Holland*, continued at the *Hague*, till the Death of the King his Father. But before King *James* was well settled on the Throne, Anno 1685, he invaded this Kingdom; but being soon after totally routed at *Sedgmore*, and taken Prisoner, he was beheaded on *Tower-Hill*, by an Attainder of Parliament, the 15th of *July*, Anno 1685.

Issue of the aforesaid James Duke of Monmouth, by the Lady Scot, his Wife, before-mentioned

Charles, Earl of *Doncaster*, eldest Son, born 1672; died an Infant.

James, Earl of *Doncaster*, Second Son, born 1674, was after his Father's Attainder in *England*, call'd Earl of *Dalkeith*, by which Title he was received by her present Majesty Queen *Anne*, into the most noble Order of the Thistle. He married the Lady *Henrietta Hyde*, (a) Second Daughter of *Lawrence Hyde*, Earl of *Rocheſter*, and died at his House in *Albemarle-street*, in *Pickadilly*, the 14th of *March*, 1704-5, having had Issue by his said Wife, who surviv'd him, and is yet living, four Sons, and two Daughters, viz.

Francis Scot, eldest Son, now Earl of *Dalkeith*, born *January*, 1694-5.

Charles Scot, Second Son, born *March*, 1709; died when a Fortnight old.

James, Third Son, born *January*, 1702-3.

Henry, Fourth Son, born *November*, 1704.

Lady Anne, eldest Daughter.

Lady Charlotte, Second Daughter.

Lord Henry Scot, Third Son of *James*, Duke of *Monmouth*, born Anno 1676, was, by Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 29th of *March*, 1706, in the Fifth Year of the Reign of her present Majesty Queen *Anne*, created Earl of *Deloraine*. Viscount *Hermitage*, and Baron of *Geldilands*, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*. He married *Anne*, Daughter of *William Duncombe* of *Battleſden*, in the County of *Bedford*, Esq; and hath had Issue by her, one Daughter, nam'd *Anne*, who died at about Eight Days old.

Lord Francis Scot, Fourth Son of James, Duke of Monmouth, born in the Year 1678 ; died an Infant.

Lady Charlotte Scot, eldest Daughter of James, Duke of Monmouth, died young.

Lady Anne Scot, Second Daughter, born in the Year 1675 ; died in the Tower of London, soon after the Death of her Father.

Note. The aforesaid Anne, Duchess of Monmouth and Buccleugh, married to her Second Husband, Anno 1688, Charles, late Lord Cornwallis, to whom she was likewise Second Wife) and by him had Issue, the Lord George Scot, and Lady Anne Scot, who both deceas'd young, and Lady Isabella Scot, yet living in Scotland.

The aforesaid James, Duke of Monmouth, had Natural Issue, by Mrs. Eleanor Needham, younger Daughter of Sir Robert Needham, of Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, the following Children.

James, eldest Son, who took the Surname of Crofts, and is yet living.

Henry Crofts, Second Son, died unmarried, 1704.

Henrietta Crofts, eldest Daughter, married, Anno 1697, at Dublin in Ireland, to Charles Pawlet, the present Duke of Bolton, by whom she hath Issue. (b)

(b) vid. Bolton.

Mary, Natural Daughter of King Charles II. by Mrs. Lucy Walters, and Sister to James, Duke of Monmouth, was first married to William Sarsfield, of Lucan, in the Kingdom of Ireland, (elder Brother to the late Patrick Sarsfield, call'd Earl of Lucan) by whom she had only one Daughter, nam'd Charlotte, who became the Wife of Mr. Vesey, of Ireland. She marry'd to her Second Husband, William Fanshaw, Esq; Master of the Requests to King Charles II. and left Issue by him (she dying, Anno 1693) one Son and three Daughters, viz. Thomas Edward Fanshaw, Anne Dorothy and Lucy Catherine, and Anne-Mary, married to Mr. Mark Newdigate, of the Kingdom of Ireland,

A Daugh-

A Daughter of King Charles II. by Elizabeth Viscountess Shannon, Daughter of Sir William Killigrew, Knight, and Wife of Francis Boyle, Viscount Shannon, in Ireland.

Charlotte Femia Henrietta Maria Boyle; otherwise surnam'd Fitzroy, was first married to James Howard, Esq; only Son of Thomas Howard, Second Son of Theophilus, Earl of Suffolk; by whom she had Issue, Stuarta Howard, her only Child; sometime one of the Maids of Honour to her late Majesty, Queen Mary II. and died unmarried, Anno 1706. The said Charlotte Femia married to her Second Husband, William Paston, (at that time, Son and Heir to Sir Robert Paston, Baronet, created afterward Earl of Yarmouth) who succeeded his Father in that Honour, and is now Earl of (c) Yarmouth.

(c) Vid.
Yarmouth.

A Son and a Daughter of King Charles II. by Mrs. Catherine Peg, Daughter of Thomas Peg, of Yeldersty, in the County of Derby, Esq;

Charles, surnam'd Fitz-Charles, born about the Year 1658; who having been brought up in Foreign Parts, was therefore commonly call'd Don Carlos, and being a Person of great Hopes, and well disciplin'd in the Art of War, was created in the 27th of his Father's Reign, Anno 1675, Baron of Dartmouth, Viscount Tonnets, and Earl of Plymouth; and died at the Siege of Tangier, 1680; having married the Lady Bridget, Second Daughter of Thomas, Duke of Leeds, (d) but left no Issue.

(d) Vid.
Leeds.

Natural

Natural Issue of King Charles II. by Barbara Villiers, (afterwards created Baroness Nonfuch, Countess of Southampton, Duchess of Cleveland; in the 22d of Charles II. with Remainder to Charles and George Fitzroy, her Sons, and their Heirs Male respectively) Daughter and Heir to William Villiers, Viscount Grandison in Ireland, and Wife of Roger Palmer, who was created Earl of Castlemain.

Charles, eldest Son of King Charles II. by the said Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland. (e)

Henry Fitzroy. Second Son of King Charles II. and Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland. (f)

George Fitzroy, Third Son of King Charles II. by Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland. (g)

Anne Palmer, Natural Daughter, by Adoption, of King Charles II. by the aforesaid Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland; married to Thomas Lennard, Lord Dacres, created Earl of Suffex, (h) by whom she hath Issue.

Charlotte, surnam'd Fitzroy, Natural Daughter of King Charles II. by Barbara, Duchess of Cleveland; married to Sir Edward Henry Lee, of Ditchley in Oxon, created Earl of Litchfield, by whom she hath Issue. (i)

(e) Vid. Cleveland.

(f) Vid. Grafton.

(g) Vid. Northumberland.

(h) Vid. Suffex.

(i) Vid. Litchfield.

A Son of King Charles II. by Eleanor Gwin.

Charles Beauclair, or Beauclerk, (k)

(k) Vid. S. Albans.

A Son of King Charles II. by Louise de Queroualle, a French Lady, (who came over into England, as an Attendant on the Duchess of Orleans, Anno 1670,) created afterwards Duchess of Portsmouth, &c. for Life.

Charles, surnam'd Lenox. (l)

(l) Vid. Richmond.

A Daugh-

A Daughter of K. Charles II. by Mrs. Mary Davis.

*M*ary, surnam'd *Tudor*, born 1673; (was brought up under the Government and Tuition of *Anne Countess Marshal*, Wife of the *Earl-Marshal* of *Scotland*) to whom the King gave the Surname of *Tudor*; married *Francis Lord Ratcliff*, at that Time, Son and Heir to *Francis*, *Earl of Derwentwater*, whom he succeeded in the Earldom. (m)

(m) *Vid.*
Derwent-
water.

JAMES II. *King of Great-Britain, France,*
and Ireland.

*J*ames, the Third Son, by Birth, of King *Charles I.* and Queen *Mary* his Wife, and only surviving Brother and Heir to King *Charles II.* was born the 14th of *October*, 1633; and forthwith proclaim'd Duke of *York*, at the Court Gates: The 24th of *November* following, he was baptiz'd by *Dr. William Laud*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and afterwards committed to the Government of the then Countess of *Dorset*; being afterwards created Duke of *York*.

After the Surrender of *Oxford*, he was convey'd to *London*, by the disloyal Party of the Long Parliament, and, with his Brother, the Duke of *Glocester*, and the Lady *Elizabeth*, his Sister, committed to the Care of *Algernon*, *Earl of Northumberland*; from whom, about three Years after, he made his Escape, disguis'd in Woman's Apparel, and was convey'd beyond Sea to *Dort*, in *Holland*, by Colonel *Bampfild*; first to his Sister, the Princess of *Orange*, and after to the Queen, his Mother, at *Paris*: At the Age of Twenty, he entred into Arms, served under the Marshal *de Turenne*, and became a Lieutenant-General in the *French King's* Armies: Notwithstanding which, upon a Treaty between the said King and *Oliver Cromwell*, he was advertis'd to depart that Kingdom, by a Day prefix'd: However, his Departure was respited for some time, in which he was honourably treated by the *French Nobility*; but, at length, took his Leave of the King and Court; and being attended by the *Earl of St. Albans*, and other *English Lords*, he travell'd towards *Flanders*, (where the King,

King, his Brother, then resided.) Upon the Invitation of *Don Juan of Austria*, who, being Governor of the *Low-Countries*, sent to offer him, in the Name of the *Spanish King*, all possible Service and Assistance, his Royal Highness took Arms under him, against the *French*, who were then leagu'd with the *English Rebels*, in Opposition to *Spain*.

Not long after, the King, his Brother, added to his other Titles, the Dignities of Earl of *Ulster*, in *Ireland*, with whom, in the Year 1660, he came over into *England*, at the time of his happy Restoration, and was soon after install'd Knight of the Garter.

In the Year 1665, being then Lord High-Admiral of *England*, he commanded the Naval War against the *Dutch*, and obtain'd a Signal Victory over them. Nor was that the last Battle he fought against them: What else is memorable of him, his Succession to the Crown, and unfortunate misguided Reign, we leave to History, as not being properly the Business of this present Work, and shall only take Notice, that having abdicated his Kingdoms, he retir'd into *France*, and was kindly receiv'd by the present King *Lewis XIV.* who appointed the Palace of *St. Germain's* for his Entertainment; where, after above 12 Years Exile, and many fruitless and unsuccessful Attempts (as appears in History) to recover his Kingdoms, being much broken with Grief and Concern, on the 4th of *September*, 1701, (*O. S.*) he fell into a Lethargy, and was thought to be dead, but recovering a little, he lay dozing till the 16th of the same Month, and then departed this Life, in the 68th Year of his Age.

This unfortunate Prince (whilst Duke of *York*) married two Wives; first, the Lady *Anne*, eldest Daughter to *Edward Hyde*, Earl of *Clarendon*, Lord High-Chancellor of *England*, Grandfather of *(n) Edward*, the present *(n) Vid.* Earl of *Clarendon*, by whom he had the following Issue. *Clarendon*.
Charles, of *York*, Duke of *Cambridge*, born the 22d of *October*, 1660, who died at seven Months old.

James, of *York*, Duke of *Cambridge*, Second Son, born the 12th of *July*, 1663. He was presently created Baron of *Dauntsey*, and Earl of *Cambridge*, and at the Age of three Years, was elected Knight of the Garter, but died before he was install'd, *Anno* 1667.

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Charles, of *York*, Duke of *Kendal*, Third Son, came into this World, at *St. James's*, the 4th of *July*, Anno 1666; and died in *May*, 1667.

Edgar, Duke of *Cambridge*, Fourth Son, born the 14th of *September*, 1667; died the 8th of *June*, 1671.

Mary, of *York*, eldest Daughter of King *James II.* was born the 30th of *April*, 1662; she was a Lady of great Beauty, and eminent Virtue, and happily became the Wife of *William Henry* of *Nassau*, Prince of *Orange*, and afterwards King of *England*: Their Nuptials being celebrated the 4th of *November*, 1677, by *Dr. Henry Compton*, Bishop of *London*. Which said Prince, and Princess of *Orange*, being afterwards King and Queen of *England*; their History is refer'd to, having no Issue for us to speak of in this Place.

Anne, of *York*, Second Daughter, was born at *S. James's* the 6th Day of *February*, 1664, at 39 Minutes past 11 at Night; of whom, and her Royal Issue, we shall speak hereafter.

Henrietta, of *York*, Third Daughter, was born at *Whitehall*, the 13th Day of *January*, Anno 1668; died at Ten Months old.

Catherine, of *York*, Fourth Daughter, born the 9th of *February*, 1670; died the 5th of *December*, 1671.

The Second Wife of King *James II.* (whom he married whilst Duke of *York*) was the Lady *Mary d' Este*, Daughter to *Alphonso d' Este*, and the Third of that Name, Duke of *Modena*, and Sister to *Francis*, Duke of *Modena*; she was born the 25th Day of *September*, Anno 1658; and at 15 Years of Age, was married at *Modena*, to his Royal Highness, by his Proxy *Henry*, Earl of *Peterborough*, who, with a noble Retinue, attended her, and the Duchess *Dowager*, her Mother, into *France*; and after having resided some time at *Paris*, they came to *Calais*, and set Sail for *England*, and were receiv'd by the Duke at *Dover*, where the Marriage betwixt him and the said Princess, was consummated, by *Dr. Nathaniel Crew*, Lord Bishop of *Durham*.

Issue of James, Duke of York, (afterwards King of England,) by the aforesaid Lady Mary d'Este, his Second Wife.

Charles, of York, Duke of Cambridge, born at St. James's, on the 7th of November, Anno 1677; died the December following.

Catherine Laura, eldest Daughter, born the 10th of January, 1674; died October, 1675.

Isabella, of York, Second Daughter, born the 28th of August, 1676; died the 2d of March, 1680.

Charlotte Maria, of York, Third Daughter, born the 15th of August, 1682; died in October.

James Francis Edward, a Son, of whom, 'tis pretended, the Queen was deliver'd, at St. James's, on Sunday-Morning, the 10th of June, 1688.

Louisa Maria Teresa, a Daughter, said to be born at St. Germain's in France, the 18th of June, Anno 1692; after King James's Abdication; where she died the 8th of April, N. S. Anno 1712.

Natural Issue of King James II. by Mrs. Arabella Churchill.

James Fitz-James, (so surnam'd) eldest Natural Son, was born — who having early signaliz'd himself in the Emperor's Army, against the *Turks*, particularly at the Siege of *Buda*, 1686; and being a Person of great Hopes, the King, his Father, in Consideration thereof, and likewise of his natural Affection towards him, in the Third Year of his Reign, created him a Duke, Earl and Baron of this Kingdom, by the Titles of Duke of *Berwick*, Earl of *Tinmouth*, and Baron of *Bosworth*, entailing the same on the Heirs-Male of his Body for ever; and, Anno 1688, was elected one of the Knights Companions of the Noble Order of the Garter; but retiring with his Father into *France*, the same Year, he never was install'd. And betaking himself into the Service of the *French* King, against the Crown of *England*, both in *Ireland* and *Flanders*, he was, in the Year 1695, outlaw'd for High-Treason; since which Time, he has been

been made a Marshal of *France*, and has been General of the *French* and *Spanish* Forces, in several memorable Campaigns ; in particular, he commanded at the Battle of *Almanza*, and is now General of the *French* King's Forces, on the side of *Dauphine* and *Provence*. Having said this, I shall make no farther Mention of him, than that he has married two Wives ; the first of which was the Lady *Honora Bourk*, a Daughter of *William Bourk*, Earl of *Clanrickard*, in *Ireland*, and Widow of Colonel *Patrick Sarsfield*, (call'd afterwards Earl of *Lucan*) by whom he had Issue one Son, nam'd *James*, who is yet living. His Second Wife is *Anne*, Second Daughter of *Henry Bulkley*, Esq; some time Master of the Household, to King *Charles*, and King *James II.* by the Lady *Sophia Stuart*, his Wife, Sister to *Frances*, late Duchess of *Richmond*, and by whom he hath had several Children.

Henry Fitz-James, Second Natural Son of K. *James II.* by the aforesaid Mrs. *Churchill*, was, during his Stay in *England*, commonly call'd the *Grand Prior*: He was brought up to the Sea, being a Captain of a Man of War in his Father's Reign, tho' probably he design'd him for some higher Naval Honour ; but, the Revolution happening, he follow'd his Father into *France*, and there marry'd, Anno 1700, *Mademoiselle Lussan*, Daughter of *Monlieur de Lussan*, one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber to the Prince of *Conde*, with whom the *French* King gave 200000 *Livres*, per Annum, Pension. This *Henry Fitz-James*, being likewise outlaw'd in the Year 1695 ; died in *France*, Anno — leaving Issue by his Wife aforesaid, one Daughter.

Henrietta, a Daughter of King *James II.* by the aforesaid Mrs. *Churchill* ; was married to Sir *Henry Waldgrave*, of *Cheuton*, in *Com. Somerset*, Knight and Baronet, created Lord *Waldgrave*. (o)

(o) Vid.
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Another Natural Daughter of King *James II.* by Mrs. *Churchill*, is now a Nun.

A Daughter of King *James II.* by *Catherine*, only Daughter of Sir *Charles Sedley*, Baronet, created Countess of *Dorchester*, the Second of *Jac. II.*

Catherine, born Anno 1681, surnam'd *Darnley*, married, 1699, to *James*, late Earl of *Anglesea*, but separated

separated from him by Act of Parliament; afterwards married to *John Sheffield*, Duke of *Buckingham*. (p)

(p) *Vid.*
Anglesea,
and Buck-

ANNE, *Queen of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.*

THis most Excellent Princess was (as I have said before) born at *St. James's*, on the 6th of *February*, 1664-5, and had for her Godmothers, the young *Lady Mary*, her Sister, the Duchess of *Monmouth*; and *Dr. Sheldon*, Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, for her Godfather. In the Year 1669, her Highness was, for her Health, sent into *France*; and after her Return into *England*, she did not only acquire a healthful Constitution of Body, but likewise those Accomplishments of Mind, which are very seldom found in a Person of so tender Years; and being, by the great Care of her Royal Uncle, King *Charles II.* bred up, and educated in the Religion and Principles of the Church of *England*; she was, together with the *Lady Mary*, her Sister, confirm'd therein, by the Dean of his Majesty's Royal Chapel at *Whitehall*, Anno 1676. His Majesty King *Charles II.* likewise made it his Care, to marry her to a Protestant Prince, as he had done her Sister, the *Lady Mary*, and, at length, concluded on his Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark*, Second Son to *Frederick III.* and younger Brother to *Christian V.* King of *Denmark*, to whom she was married the 28th of *July*, 1683, in the Royal Chapel at *St. James's*, by *Henry*, Lord Bishop of *London*, in the Presence of the King, Queen, their Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess of *York*, and the chief of the Nobility.

Upon the Death of his late Majesty King *William*, March the 8th, Anno 1701-2, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, pass'd in the first Year of the Reign of the said King *William* and Queen *Mary*, entituled, *An Act for declaring the Right of the Subject, and settling the Succession of the Crown*; she was proclaim'd Queen of *England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, &c.* The Glories of whose Reign, I leave to the better Hands of our most able Historians, and only proceed to give an Account of her Royal Issue, by the aforesaid Prince, her Husband,

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with whom she liv'd in matchless Love and Content, till *October, 1708*; at what time, to her unspeakable Grief, and that of all her Subjects, he departed this Life at *Kensington*, after a short Indisposition. A Prince universally belov'd and lamented.

Issue of her most Sacred Majesty Queen Anne, by Her Royal Consort George, Prince of Denmark.

A Daughter, of whom her Royal Highness was deliver'd, on the 12th of *May, 1684*; and being dead, was privately interr'd.

Lady *Mary*, Second Daughter of this Royal Pair, born at *Whitehall*, the 2d of *June, 1685*; died *February, 1686*.

Lady *Anne-Sophia*, Third Daughter, was born at *Windsor*, the 12th of *May, 1686*; died the *February* following.

William, Duke of *Glocester*, was born at the Royal Palace at *Hampton-Court*, the 24th of *July, 1689*; who, at his Baptism, was declar'd by his Majesty King *William*, Duke of *Glocester*: After the Death of his Queen, King *William* grew more particularly fond of this hopeful young Prince, and, on the 6th of *February, 1695*, caus'd him to be elected a Knight Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter; and, on the 24th of *July*, (being his Birth Day) he was install'd at *Windsor*, in Person. This illustrious Youth, tho' he was but of a weak and tender Constitution, yet had a manly Soul, and a very lively Genius. He began early with the Theory of War, understood the Terms of Fortification and Navigation, knew all the different Parts of a strong Place, and Ship of War; and could martial a Company of Boys, who had list'd themselves to attend him. He likewise took much Pleasure in Hunting, and in martial Exercises; so that in the Year 1698, being then entering the 10th Year of his Age, his Majesty thought fit to take him out of the Hands of the Lady *Fitzbarding*, his Governess, and to appoint the Earl of *Marlborough* to be Governor to his Highness, and at the same time appointed the Bishop of *Salisbury* to be his Highness's Preceptor, having under him Mr. *Willis*, Chaplain to his

his Majesty, and Mr. *Prat*, Chaplain to her Royal Highness, his Mother; which latter taught him the Rudiments of Learning, with great Success.

But after all the promising Hopes this young Prince gave of a longer Life, and the early Virtues, and good Qualities that appear'd in him, he was snatch'd away at the Age of 11 Years and 5 Days, to the great Grief of their Royal Highnesses his Parents, the King, and Court, and finally, of all good Men, who were Well-wishers to the Protestant Religion, and Lovers of their Country.

Lady *Mary*, another Daughter of her Royal Highness, by Prince George of Denmark, was born at *St. James's*, in the Month of *October*, 1690; but died soon after she was baptiz'd.

George, another Son of this Royal Pair, was born at *Sion-House*, the 17th Day of *April*, 1692; but died as soon as born.

Upon this the most lamented Death of his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, Anno 1700, his late Majesty King *William*, having recommended, in his Speech to both Houses of Parliament, the Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line, in case of the Death of his said Majesty, after the Decease of her Royal Highness the Princess *Anne* of Denmark, (our now most Gracious Sovereign) without Issue of their Bodies: The Parliament did thereupon, in the same Session, pass an Act, entituled, *An Act for the farther Limitation of the Crown, and better Securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject*, whereby it is Enacted,

That the most Excellent Princess Sophia, Electress, and Abbess of Par-
Duchess Dowager of Hanover, Daughter to the most Excellent,
Princess Elizabeth, late Queen of Bohemia. eldest and 13
Daughter of King James I. of happy Memory, be, and is III.
hereby declar'd, to be the next in Succession, in the Prote-
stant Line, to the Imperial Crown and Dignity of the Realms
of England, France, and Ireland, with the Dominions
and Territories thereunto belonging, after his Majesty and
the Princess Anne of Denmark, and in Default of Issue of
his Majesty, and the said Princess Anne, respectively, to
the Crown, and Regal Government of the said Kingdoms of
England, France, and Ireland, &c. shall be, and remain,

and continue to the said most Excellent Princess Sophia, and the Heirs of her Body, being Protestants, &c.

After the Passing of this Act, the King order'd it to be fairly Engrossed, and seal'd with the Great-Seal of England, and appointed *Charles*, late Earl of *Macclesfield*, to carry it to the Court of *Hanover*, and there present it to her Royal Highness, taking with him, at the same time, the whole Habits and Ornaments of the Noble Order of the Garter, to *George Lewis*, present Elector, who had been just before elected a Knight Companion.

Soon after her present Majesty's Accession to the Throne, she was pleas'd to order the Princess *Sophia* to be pray'd for, in the Prayer for the Royal Family; and the more firmly to secure the Succession in the Protestant Line, as it was establish'd by her Royal Predecessor King *William*, did in the Parliament, holden in the 4th and 5th Years of her Reign, give the Royal Assent to two farther Acts, viz. one for *Naturalizing the said Princess Sophia, and the Issue of her Body*; and the other, *An Act for the greater Security of her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession of the Crown of England, in the Protestant Line.*

But the greatest of her Majesty's tender Care and Concern for preserving the Protestant Succession, is yet farther shewn, by the late Act for ratifying and confirming the Treaty of Union, between her two Kingdoms of *England and Scotland*, wherein it is concluded,

II. Article of the Treaty of Union. *That the Succession of the Monarchy of Great-Britain, &c. after her most Sacred Majesty, and in Default of Issue of her Majesty, be, and remain, and continue to the most Excellent Princess Sophia, and the Heirs of her Body, being Protestants, upon whom the Crown of England is settled by Act of Parliament, made in England, the 12th of King William III. &c.*

Having thus far shewn where the Succession to the Crown is lodg'd, it will now be necessary to explain the Marriage, and Royal Progeny, of the aforesaid Princess *Sophia*, and with this illustrious Branch, conclude our Account of the Royal Family.

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THis most Excellent Princess *Sophia*, fifth and youngest Daughter of *Frederick V.* Elector *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, and King of *Bohemia*, and of *Elizabeth*, of *Great-Britain*, eldest Daughter of King *James I.* was born at the *Hague* in *Holland*, on the 3d of *October*, 1630; (as has been before mention'd.)

And in the Year 1658, was married to *Ernest-August*, Duke of *Brunswick* and *Lunenburgh*, Fourth and youngest Son to *George*, Duke of *Lunenburgh-Cell*, by *Anne-Eleanor*, his Wife, Daughter of *Lewis*, Landgrave of *Hesse-d' Armstadt*; which Duke *Ernest-August*, in the Year 1662, pursuant to the Treaty of *Westphalia*, made Anno 1648, succeeded Count *Francis* of *Wirtemberg*, in the Bishoprick of *Osnabrugh*: Also, in the Year 1680, upon the Death of his eldest Brother, *John-Frederick*, Duke of *Hanover*, (who then died without Issue Male) he succeeded him in that Dignity: And, Anno, 1692, receiv'd the Investiture of the Electoral Dignity of *Brunswick Lunenburgh*. This Noble Prince died the 23d of *January*, 1698, having had Issue by his Royal Consort, as follows.

Issue of her Royal Highness the Princess Sophia, by his most Serene Highness, Ernest-August, Elector of Brunswick Lunenburgh, commonly call'd Elector of Hanover.

George-Lewis, eldest Son and Heir, was born the 28th of *May*, 1660, and, in the Year 1698, upon the Death of his Father, succeeded him in all his Titles and Dominions, (that of Bishop of *Osnabrugh* excepted) and soon after the Death of the Duke of *Glocester*, was elected Knight of the Garter. In the Year 1705, upon the Death of his Uncle the Duke of *Cell*, he likewise succeeded him in that Duchy. He married, Anno 1682, *Sophia Dorothy*, his Cousin-German, Daughter and only Child to his Serene Highness, *George William*, Duke of *Brunswick-Cell*; by whom he hath had Issue,

George-August, Prince Electoral, only Son, was born the 30th of *October*, 1683; and soon after the Death of his Grandfather, the Duke of *Cell*, he was elected Knight of the Garter; the Ensigns and Habit of which Order were carried him by *John Vanbrugh*, Esq; Anno 1706. He married, in *September*, 1705, the Princess *Wilhelmina-Carolina*, Daughter of *John Frederick*, Marquis of *Brandenburgh-Anspach*, by *Eleanor Erdmuth Louisa*, his second Wife, Daughter of *John George*, Duke of *Saxe-Eysenach*; which Princess *Wilhelmina* was born the first of *March*, 1683, having had Issue, by the said Prince, one Son, viz.

Frederick-George. Prince of *Brunswick*, born at *Hanover*, *January* the 30th, 1706.

This most Excellent Prince, the Hopes of *Great-Britain*, did, in a very particular manner, distinguish himself at the Battle of *Audenarde*, Anno 1708, giving sufficient Proof of his early Valour, as well as those eminent Vertues, that are perspicuous in him.

Sophia-Dorothy, only Daughter of *George-Lewis*, Elector of *Hanover*, and the Princess *Sophia-Dorothy*, of *Brunswick-Cell*, was born the 16th of *March*, 1687, and, on the 17th of *June*, (N. S.) Anno 1706, was contracted in Marriage to her Cousin-German *Frederick-William*, the present King of *Prussia*, which Marriage was publicly solemniz'd at *Hanover*, the 14th of *November* following.

Frederick-August, Second Son of *Ernest-August*, Elector of *Brunswick*, and her Royal Highness the Princess *Sophia*, was born the third of *October*, 1661, and slain in *Transylvania*, valiantly fighting against the *Turks*, Anno 1690, unmarried.

Maximilian-William, Third Son of *Ernest-August*, Elector of *Brunswick*, and the Princess *Sophia*, was born the 23d of *December*, 1666, now living at the Court of his Imperial Majesty, unmarried.

Charles-Philip, Fourth Son of his Electoral Highness *Ernest-August*, and the Princess *Sophia*, was born the 13th of *October*, 1669, and slain at the Battle of *Cassaneck*, in *Transylvania*, fighting against the *Turks*, Anno 1690.

Christian, Fifth Son of his Electoral Highness of *Brunswick*, and the Princess *Sophia*, was born the 29th of *September*, 1671, and was shot in the *Danube*, after the Battle of *Munderkingen*, between the Imperial and French, and *Bavarian* Forces, Anno 1703, unmarried.

Ernest-August, Sixth Son of his Electoral Highness of *Brunswick*, and the Princess *Sophia*, was born the 17th of *September*, 1679, and is yet living, unmarried, at *Hanover*, at the Court of his elder Brother, *George-Lewis*, Elector, &c.

Sophia-Dorothy, only Daughter of *Ernest-August*, Elector of *Brunswick*, and the Princess *Sophia*, was born the 12th of *October*, 1668. And, Anno 1684, became the Second Wife of *Frederick III.* Marquis of *Brandenburgh*, Great Chamberlain, and Prince Elector of the Sacred Roman Empire, who, in the Year 1700, with the Consent of the late Emperor *Leopold*, assum'd the Title of King of *Prussia*, and died in the Year 1712. This beautiful and excellent Princess died at *Hanover*, *February*, 1704-5, having had Issue by his late *Prussian* Majesty, two Sons, viz.

Frederick-August, born Anno 1685, died the Year following.

Frederick-William, now King of *Prussia*, born *August* the 4th. 1688, whose Marriage with his Cousin-German, *Sophia-Dorothy* of *Brunswick-Lunenburg*, is mention'd before, and by whom she hath had Issue.

Frederick-Lewis, Entitled Prince of *Orange*, born 1707, died the Year following.

Frederick-William, Second Son, born in *January*, 1710-11.

Anne, a Daughter, born the 5th of *May*, 1713.

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H O W A R D, Duke of Norfolk.

William
Howard.

IN settling the Pedigree of this Noble Family, Sir *William Dugdale* begins with *William Howard*, a learned and reverend Judge, in the latter Part of King *Edward I.* and the beginning of King *Edward II.*'s Reign; who, the 23d of *Edward I.* had Summons, among the rest of the Judges of the Courts of *Westminster*, and the King's learned Council, to the Parliament then held there, so likewise to all the Parliaments, till the first of *Edward II.* To him succeeded *John*, his Son and Heir; which *John* was one of the Bed-Chamber to King *Edward II.* Sheriff of the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, from the 11th to the 16th of that King's Reign exclusively, serv'd King *Edward II.* in his Wars against the *Scots* and *French*, and died in the 5th of *Edward III.* leaving *John* his Son and Heir.

John.

Which *John*, in 10 of *Edw. III.* was constituted Admiral of the King's whole Fleet, from the Mouth of the *Thames* Northward. To this Sir *John* succeeded Sir *Robert Howard*, who, in the Second of *Richard II.* was committed to the *Tower*, for detaining *Margery de Norfolk*, from *Alice Lady Nevil*, her Grandmother: This Sir *Robert* died in the 12th of *Richard II.* leaving Issue by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter to *Robert Lord Scales*,
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John his Son and Heir : Which *John* being soon afterwards Knighted, was retain'd to serve King *Richard II.* for Life. And by *Margaret* his first Wife, Daughter and Heir of Sir *John Plaiz*, Kt. had Issue *John* his Son and Heir. Which *John* was also a Knight ; and dying in his Father's Life-time, left Issue *Elizabeth*, his sole Daughter and Heir, married to *John* Earl of *Oxford*. But 'tis now requisite to observe, that the Father of this last Sir *John*, had married to his second Wife, *Alice*, the Daughter and Heir to Sir *William Tendring*, Kt. by whom he had Issue a Son, *Robert* ; who being likewise a Knight, married *Margaret*, the Daughter and Co-Heir to *Thomas de Monbray*, Duke of *Norfolk* ; but died in his Father's Life-time, leaving Issue *John*.

Which *John* began early to distinguish himself in the *John* Wars of *France*, in the latter Part of the Reign of King *Henry VI.* He accompany'd *John*, Viscount *L'Isle*, to *Blay*, with 22000 Men, and soon after march'd to the Relief of *Chatillon*, with *John*, Earl of *Shrewsbury*, where that valiant Earl was slain ; and was made Sheriff of the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, 1 *Edward VI.* Also, Constable of the Castle of *Norwich*, and one of the King's Carvers ; having, besides, in Consideration of his great Services, obtain'd a Grant of several Mannors which were then in the Crown, by the Attainder of *John*, Earl of *Wiltshire*. Also, in the 2d of *Edw. IV.* he had the joint Command, with the Lords *Falconberg* and *Clinton*, of the King's Fleet, and did considerable Service against *France* ; he was also, at that time, Treasurer of the King's Household. In the 10th of *Edward IV.* he was made Captain-General of the King's Forces at Sea, for baffling the Attempts of the *Lancastrians*, then making powerful Head, under the stout Earl of *Warwick*. The next Year, he was constituted Deputy-Governour of *Calais*, and the *Marches*, with the Lord *Hastings* ; and, the Year following, summon'd to Parliament, among the Barons of this Realm : And having behav'd himself with singular Prudence and Fidelity, he obtain'd a Grant in special Tail, of divers Lands and Mannors ; also, in the 18th of *Edward IV.* a Grant of the Office of Constable of the *Tower of London*, and, the next Year, was again made Captain-General of the King's

King's Fleet, against the *Scots*; also, install'd Knight of the Garter, in that King's Reign.

Duke of
Norfolk.

Having thus faithfully demean'd himself, during the whole Course of King *Edward IV's* Reign: he continued no less stedfast to King *Richard III.* after he had got the Crown, (tho' without having any particular Hand in the evil Contrivances, and barbarous Actions, which were exercis'd in order thereto) so that to oblige him the more, he was, upon the 28th of *June*, in the first Year of that King's Reign, made Earl-Marshal of *England*, and advanc'd to the Dignity of Duke of *Norfolk*, (*Thomas*, his Son, being, about that time also, created Earl of *Surrey*) and preceding that King's Coronation, was constituted High-Steward of *England* for the Day; also Lord Admiral of *England*, *Ireland*, and *Aquitain*, for Life; and, at the same time, obtain'd a special Grant of divers Mannors and Lordships.

But he enjoy'd not long these great Honours, and vast Possessions; for, the next ensuing Year, being plac'd in the Front of the King's Army, at *Bosworth-field*, was there slain, with the King, *August* the 22d, Anno 1485.

He married two Wives, first *Catherine*, Daughter to *William*, Lord *Molins*, by whom he had Issue, *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, and four Daughters, *Anne*, married to Sir *Edmund Gorge*, Kt. *Isabel*, to Sir *Robert Mortimer*, Kt. *Jane*, to *John Timperly*, Esq; and *Margaret*, to Sir *John Windham*, Kt. Secondly, *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *John Chetworth*; by whom he had Issue, *Catherine*, a Daughter, married to *John Bouchier*, Lord *Berners*.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, being Esquire of the Body to King *Edward IV.* was retain'd to serve him in his Wars; also, in the first of *Richard III.* created Earl of *Surrey*, (as has before been observ'd;) and tho' he took part with that King, being taken Prisoner at *Bosworth*, yet did King *Henry VII.* receive him into Favour, and made choice of him for one of his Privy-Council; in whose Fourth Year, he was restor'd to the Title of Earl of *Surrey*, and was especially employ'd by that King, in restraining the Incurfions of the *Scots*, and suppressing some Northern Insurrections. About which time, he shar'd, with *Maurice*, Brother of *William* Marquis of *Berkley*, the Lands which came to them by Inheritance,

tance, by reason of their Descent from the Co-Heirs to *Moubray*, Duke of *Norfolk*; and in the 15th *Henry VII.* attended the King and Queen to *Calais*, and was, the next Year, constituted Lord Treasurer of *England*, which was renew'd to him in the first of *Henry VIII.* being likewise made one of that King's Privy-Council, and the Year following, Earl-Marshal of *England*, for Life.

In the 4th of *Henry VIII.* he was with the King at the Taking of *Therrouenne*, and *Tournay*, afterwards sent General against the *Scots*, and routed their Army at *Flodden-field*, where King *James IV.* was slain. In this Battle, his Son *Thomas*, Lord Admiral, attended him, and with his other Son *Edmund*, led the Van. For which signal Service, he had thereupon a special Grant from the King to himself, and the Heirs-Male of his Body, of an honourable Augmentation of his Arms, to bear on a Bend thereof, the upper half of a Red-Lyon, (depicted as the Arms of *Scotland* are) pierc'd thro' the Mouth with an Arrow, being likewise advanced to the Dignity of Duke of *Norfolk*; which Title, *John*, his Father (deriving his Descent thro' the Heirs-Female of *Moubray*, and *Seagrave*, from *Thomas* of *Brotherton*, Son to King *Edward I.*) did enjoy: And by other Letters-Patents, bearing Date at the same time, obtain'd the Grant of divers Mannors and Lordships; and, the next Year, had a new Patent for the Office of Lord Treasurer. In the 13th of *Henry VIII.* he perform'd the Office of Lord High-Steward, at the Tryal of *Edward*, Duke of *Buckingham*, and gave Sentence of Death upon him, but not without Tears; and in the 14th of *Henry VIII.* obtain'd a Grant to his Son *Thomas*, Earl of *Surrey*, of part of the Lands of the said Duke.

He married two Wives, first *Elizabeth*, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir *Frederick Tilney*, and Widow of *Humfrey Bourchier*, Lord *Berners*, by whom he had Issue eight Sons, three only of which surviv'd him, viz.

First, *Thomas*, created Earl of *Surrey*, in his Life-time; Second, Sir *Edward Howard*, Knight of the Garter, and Lord Admiral; and *Edmund*. The other Five, viz. *Henry*, *John*, *Charles*, *Henry*, and *Richard*, all dying young. Also, three Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to *Thomas*, Viscount *Rochford*, afterwards Earl of *Wiltshire* and *Ormond*: *Muriel*, to *John Grey*, Viscount *L'Isle*; after,

after, to Sir *Thomas Knevet*, Kt. and *Mary*, to *Henry Fitz-Roy*, Duke of *Richmond*, Natural Son to King *Henry VIII.*

To his second Wife, he married *Agnes*, Daughter of Sir *Philip Tilney*, Kt. by whom he had Issue, *William*, afterwards created Baron *Howard of Effingham*, (of whom and his Descendents, more will be said hereafter :) *Thomas*, who marrying the Lady *Margaret Dowglas*, Daughter to *Margaret*, Queen of *Scots*, Niece to King *Henry*, was attainted of Treason, upon some Suspicion of his aspiring to the Crown, and died in the *Tower of London*, in the 29th of *Eliz.* Anno 1537. *Richard*, another Son; and four Daughters: *Anne*, married to *John*, Earl of *Oxford*; *Dorothy*, to *Edward*, Earl of *Derby*; *Elizabeth*, to *Henry*, Earl of *Sussex*; and *Catherine*, first to Sir *Rhese ap Thomas*, and after to *Henry Danbney*, Earl of *Bridge-water*.

Sir *Edward Howard*, second Son of this great Duke, was a Person of the greatest Account of his Time. In the 7th of *Henry VII.* he was in the Expedition made into *Flanders*, in Behalf of *Maximilian* the Emperor: In the 1st of *Henry VIII.* was made Standard-Bearer to that King: And in the 4th of *Henry VIII.* was constituted Lord High Admiral of *England*. At which time, he convoy'd the Marquis of *Dorset* into *Spain*, in Aid of the Emperor *Ferdinand*, against the *French*; and having with his Fleet, clear'd the Seas from Enemies, he landed in *Bretany*, did great Execution in the Country, and brought away rich Spoils.

The *French*, in the mean time, making great Preparations by Sea, King *Henry* thought fit to reinforce his Fleet; which afterwards meeting the *French* coming out of *Brest*, there happen'd a sharp Encounter, to the Honour of this Lord Admiral. He was also sent out against Sir *Andrew Barton*, a *Scottish* Pirate, whom he fought, and took. But afterwards, resolving to attempt the *French* in their Harbours, he enter'd a Galley, and boarding the Admiral of the *French* Gallies, the Grapplings giving way, the Gallies sheer'd afunder, and left him in the Hands of his Enemies, being, in the Heat of the Action, born over-board. He was Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter; and married *Alice*, Sister to *Henry Lovel*, Lord *Morley*, Wido & of Sir *William Parker*,

Parker, Kt. But I do not find Mention of any Issue he ever had.

Of the third Son, the Lord *Edmund*, it appears, that at *Flodden-field*, he, with his elder Brother, the Lord *Thomas*, led the Vanguard of the Army; where he behav'd himself very gallantly: Was also, at that time, a Knight and Marshal of the Host. In the 12th of *Henry VIII.* upon the famous Interview between the said King, and *Francis*, King of *France*, where all Feats of Arms were perform'd for 30 Days, he was one of the chief Challengers there, on the part of the *English*.

To his first Wife, this Lord *Edmund*, married *Joyce*, Daughter to Sir *Richard Colepeper*, of *Hollingbourne*, in *Com. Cantii*, Kt. by whom he had Issue three Sons; *Henry*, who died young; Sir *George Howard*, Knighted in *Scotland*, by *Edward*, Duke of *Somerset*, 1st *Edward VI.* and Sir *Charles*, slain in *France*, all dying without Issue: And five Daughters; *Margaret*, married to Sir *Thomas Arundel*, Kt. (Grandfather to *Thomas*, the first Lord *Arundel* of *Wardour*,) *Catherine*, Queen of *England*, 5th Wife to King *Henry VIII.* *Mary*, married to *Edmund Trafford*, Esq; *Joyce*, to *John Stanney*, Esq; and *Isabel*, to *Baynton*, Esq; To his second Wife, he married —, Daughter of *Thomas Troys*, Esq; but by her had no Issue.

Having done with these younger Branches, I now proceed with *Thomas*, Earl of *Surrey*, eldest Son of the last-mention'd Duke, who succeeded him in his Honour. This *Thomas*, in the Life-time of his Father, commanded in one of the Ships that chas'd, fought with, and took that famous Pirate, Sir *Andrew Barton*, under his younger Brother, *Edward*, Lord Admiral; and accompanied the Marquis of *Dorset* into *Spain*, in Aid of King *Ferdinand*, against the *French*; and the said Marquis falling Sick, he had the Command of the *English* Army.

In the 5th of *Henry VIII.* upon the Death of the Lord *Edward*, his Brother being then Knight of the Garter, he was constituted Lord Admiral in his stead: In which Command he so scour'd the Seas, that not a Fisher-Boat of the *French* durst venture forth; and landing in *Whitsand-Bay*, ravag'd the Country thereabouts. Upon the Invasion of King *James IV.* of *Scotland*, he landed a veterane Troop of 5000 Men, and join'd

join'd his Father, the Earl of *Surrey*, then General of the *English Army*; and sent a Message to that King, to justify Sir *Andrew Barton's* Death. Also, at the Battle of *Flodden-field*, with his younger Brother Sir *Edmund*, he commanded the Vanguard; where he behav'd himself with exceeding Gallantry; and seeing his said Brother in Distress, came with Sir *Edward Stanley*, to his Succour. In Consideration of which great Services, he was soon after created Earl of *Surrey*, the same Day his Father was created Duke of *Norfolk*, 5th of *Henry VIII.* And upon a Dispute in Parliament, concerning his Place there, it was declar'd, that he should sit according to his Creation, and not as a Duke's eldest Son. Also, in the 12th of *Henry VIII.* was constituted Lord Deputy of *Ireland*, where he suppress'd the *O-Neals* and *O-Carols*. Few Years afterwards, he perform'd many signal Services in *France*, and was constituted Lord Treasurer, and made General of the King's whole Army, design'd to march against the *Scots*; all this being in his Father's Life-time. Upon his Father's Death, he was again made General of the Army, at that time rais'd, to advance into *Scotland*, in order to set the young King free, whom the Duke of *Albany* kept at *Sterling*. He afterwards attended the King into *France*, and was sent chief Ambassador to the King of *France*, to attend him to *Nice*, and commune with the Pope, in his Delay, touching that King's Divorce. In the 25th of *Henry VIII.* upon the Surrender of *Charles Brandon*, Duke of *Suffolk*, he was constituted Earl-Marshal of *England*, also, Viceroy of *Ireland*. In the 18th of *Henry VIII.* he march'd to the Assistance of the Earl of *Shrewsbury*, toward suppressing that memorable Insurrection, call'd the *Pilgrimage of Grace*. But after these, and many other signal Services, by the insinuating Persuasions of some of the Nobility, who bore him no Good-Will, the King was so far misled and incens'd against him, that he not only commanded him Prisoner to the *Tower*, but gave Order for seizing his Goods, and gave Notice to his Ambassadors abroad, that he and his Son had conspir'd to take upon them the Government, during his Life, and, after his Death, to get the Prince into their Hands: For which, being both attainted in Parliament, his Son lost his Head, and he had far'd little better,

better, had not the Death of the King prevented it. And so implacable was the Malice of his Enemies, that tho' a Pardon was given, by Proclamation, to all Persons for what Crimes soever, yet was he, with five others, particularly excepted.

He married twice: First, *Anne*, Daughter of King *Edward IV.* by whom he had Issue only one Son *Thomas*, who died young. His second Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Edward*, Duke of *Buckingham*; by whom he had Issue two Sons, *Henry*, Earl of *Surrey*, beheaded in his Life-time; and *Thomas*; also a Daughter * *Mary*, married to *Henry Fitzroy*, Duke of *Richmond*, Natural Son to *Henry VIII.*

Which *Thomas*, his second Son, having married *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Co-Heirs to *John* Lord *Marney*, had Livery of the Lands of her Inheritance; and, in the first *Maria*, was restor'd in Blood; and, in the first of *Elizabeth*, was advanc'd to the Title of Viscount *Howard* of *Bindon*; and soon after summon'd to Parliament.

By *Elizabeth* his Wife, he had four Sons; First, *Henry*, who succeeded him in his Honour; Second, *Thomas*; Third, *Francis*; and, Fourth *Giles*: And two Daughters; *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried; and *Grace*, married to *John Horsey*, Son of Sir *John Horsey*, Kt. He had likewise three other Wives; first *Gertrude*, Daughter of Sir *William Lyte*, Kt. by whom he had Issue only one Son *Charles*, call'd *Charles Lyte*, alias *Howard*: He next married *Mabel*, Daughter of *Nicolas Burton*, of *Casholton*, in *Surrey*, Esq; by whom he had one Daughter, call'd *Frances*, married first to *Henry Pranel*, Citizen and Vintner of *London*; after to *Edward Seymour*, Earl of *Hertford*; and lastly, to *Lodovick*, Duke of *Lenox*. By *Margaret*, his fourth Wife, Daughter of *Henry Manning*, Esq; he had no Issue. He died, Anno 1582. To whom succeeded *Henry*, his eldest Son; but he dying without Issue-Male, *Thomas*, his near Brother, enjoy'd the Title of Viscount *Howard*, of *Bindon*, and was install'd Knight of the Garter, 4th of *James I.* but died without Issue.

We are now to take Notice of the Issue of *Henry*, the eldest Son of *Thomas*, the last Duke of *Norfolk*, (beheaded in his Life-time, as hath been before observ'd.) Which *Henry*, by *Frances* his Wife, Daughter to *John*, Earl of

* Note, Sir William Dugdale makes *Mary* his Half-Sister to be married to *Henry*, Duke of *Richmond*; but I rather think, by the Agreement of Age, that it was *Mary* his Daughter.

Thomas Viscount *Bindon*, Collateral.

Henry,
Earl of
North-
ampton,
Collateral.

of Oxford, left two Sons, *Thomas* and *Henry*; also three Daughters; *Jane*, married to *Charles*, Earl of *Westmoreland*; *Margaret*, to *Henry*, Lord *Scroop*, of *Bolton*; and *Catherine*, to *Henry*, Lord *Berkeley*. Which last *Henry*, with these his three Sisters, was restor'd in Blood, in the 1st of *Elizabeth*; and being a Person highly esteem'd for his Learning, was sworn of the Privy-Council to King *James*, made Warden of the *Cinque-Ports*, created first Lord *Howard*, of *Marnhil*, and Earl of *Northampton*, and Lord Privy-Seal, and Knight of the Garter; and died, Anno 1641, unmarried.

Thomas,
Earl of
Surrey.

Having done with this Collateral Branch, we come now to *Thomas*, the eldest Son of *Henry*, Earl of *Surrey*, beheaded in the Life-time of his Father, (as hath been observ'd) who, upon the Death of his Grandfather, *Thomas*, Duke of *Norfolk*, in the 1st *Mariae*, became his next Hereditary Successor, being, the same Year, fully restor'd in Blood, and the Act of his Grandfather's Attainders then made void. In the 1st of *Elizabeth*, he was created Knight of the Garter, and made Lieutenant-General of the Northern Parts of the Realm: But in the same Queen's Reign, for his Designs of marrying the Queen of *Scots*, was cast into Prison, try'd, and beheaded, Anno 1573, 15th of *Eliz*.

This *Thomas* married three Wives; by the first of which, *Mary*, Daughter to *Henry Fitz-Alan*, Earl of *Arundel*, he had *Philip*, his Son and Heir.

(a) Vide
Suffolk.

Also, by his second Wife, *Margaret*, Daughter and sole Heir to *Thomas*, Lord *Audley*, of *Walden*, and Widow of *Henry*, a younger Son to *John*, Duke of *Northumberland*, he had Issue two Sons, *Thomas*, afterwards made Earl of *Suffolk*, (a) and *William*; also two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, who died young; and *Margaret*, married to *Robert Sackville*, Earl of *Dorset*; which *Philip*, his Heir, was likewise found Guilty of High Treason, in the 32d of *Eliz*. and six Years after, died Prisoner in the Tower, leaving Issue by *Anne*, his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas*, and Sister and Co-Heir to *George*, Lord *Dacres* of *Gillesland*, *Thomas*, his only Child.

Which *Thomas*, was Parliamenterally restor'd in Blood, in the first Year of the Reign of King *James I.* to all the Titles of Honour and Precedence, lost by his Father *Philip*, Earl of *Arundel's* Attainder; and in the

19th of the same Reign, was constituted Earl-Marshal of England, for Life ; also in the 20th of Car. I. created Earl of Norfolk, dying at Padua in Italy, Anno 1646.

He left Issue, by the Lady Alethea, his Wife, Daughter, and one of the Co-Heirs to Gilbert, Earl of Shrewsbury, two Sons surviving, viz. Henry, Lord Mounbray, and Maltravers, and Sir William Howard, Knight of the Bath ; who by reason of his Marriage with Mary, Sister and sole Heir to Henry, Lord Stafford, was, in the 16th of Car. I. created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Stafford ; and she, the said Mary, his Wife, a Baroness. (b) James, Thomas, Gilbert, and Charles, (b) Vid. his four youngest Sons, died all in his Life-time. Stafford.

This Henry, Lord Mounbray, aforesaid, succeeded his Father in his Honours, and took to Wife, Elizabeth, Daughter to Esme Steward, Duke of Lenox ; by whom he had Issue nine Sons, viz. Thomas, Henry, Philip, Charles, Talbot, Edward, Francis, Bernard, and Esme ; and three Daughters ; Anne, who died young ; Catherine, married to John Digby, of Gotherst, in Com. Northumberland, Esq; and Elizabeth, to Alexander Macdonald, Grandson to the Earl of Antrim.

Which Thomas, Son and Heir to Henry, Earl of Arundel, Surrey, and Norfolk, succeeding him in his Honours, was, in the 13th of the Reign of King Charles II. restored to the Title of Duke of Norfolk, but dying without Issue, the Honour descended to Henry, Lord Howard, of Castlerising, (so created in the 21st of Car. II.) his next Brother, who was also, in the 24th of Car. II. for his eminent Services to King Charles I. created Earl of Norwich, and Earl-Marshal of England, with Limitation of that great Office, to the Heirs-Male of his Body.

Which Henry, married the Lady Anne Somerset, Daughter to Edward Somerset, Marquis of Worcester ; by whom he had Issue two Sons, and Three Daughters ; Henry, call'd Earl of Arundel, after his Father was Duke of Norfolk ; and Thomas : Lady Anne-Alathea, who died an Infant ; Lady Elizabeth, married to Alexander Gordon, Marquis of Huntley, afterwards Duke of Gordon, of the Kingdom of Scotland ; and Lady Frances, married to the Marquis Valparesa, a Spanish Count in Flanders.

This *Henry*, Duke of *Norfolk*, married, to his second Wife, *Jane*, the Daughter of *Robert Bickerton*, Esq; and had Issue by her, Lord *George Howard*, married to *Arabella*, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir *Edmund Allen*, of *Hatfield Peverel*, in *Com. Essex*, Baronet, Widow of *Francis Thompson*, of *Humbleton*, in *Com. Ebor.* Esq; Lord *James Howard*, died a Batchelor; and Lord *Frederick-Henry*, born after his Father's Death, married *Catherine*, Daughter of Sir *Francis Blake*, in *Com. Oxon.* Also three Daughters, Lady *Catherine*, and Lady *Anne*, both Nuns in *Flanders*; and Lady *Philippa*, married to *William Standish*, of *Standish-Hall*, in *Com. Lancaster*, Esq; dying in *January* 1683.

Henry.

Henry, his eldest Son, succeeded him in his Honours, and was made Governour of *Windfor-Castle*, upon the Death of Prince *Rupert*, and install'd Knight of the Garter, in the first of King *James II.* In the Year 1688, upon the Landing of the Prince of *Orange*, in *England*, this Duke being then in *Norfolk*, immediately declar'd for him, and brought over that and some Neighbouring Counties to his Interest, for which, soon after his Royal Highness had accepted the Crown of these Realms, he was sworn of his Privy-Council, and so continu'd to the time of his Death, 1701.

He married *Mary*, sole Daughter and Heir to *Henry Mordant*, Earl of *Peterborough*; from whom he was divorc'd in the 12th of *William III.* and leaving no Issue, was succeeded by

Thomas.

Thomas, the present Duke of *Norfolk*, Son of *Thomas*, Lord *Howard*, Second Son of *Henry*, the Father, and younger Brother of *Henry*, late Duke of *Norfolk*. Which *Thomas*, Lord *Howard*, upon King *James's* withdrawing, attended that Monarch into *France* and *Ireland*; from which last Place, in his Return to *Brest*, he was cast away at Sea, in the Month of *November*, 1689. He married, *October*, 1681, *Mary-Elizabeth*, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir *John Savile*, of *Copley*, in the County of *York*, Baronet; by whom he had Issue five Sons, and one Daughter, viz. *Thomas Howard*, eldest Son, the present Duke of *Norfolk*, born *October*, 1683; *Henry Howard*, Second Son; *Edward Howard*, Third Son; *Richard Howard*, Fourth Son; and *Philip Howard*, Fifth Son; all Living. *Mary Howard*, only Daughter, married

ried to *Walter Aston*, Esq; Son and Heir to *Walter*, Lord *Forfare*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

Thomas, the present Duke, succeeded his Uncle in the Year 1701, and married, *Anno* 1709, *Mary*, sole Daughter and Heir of *Sir Nicolas Sherburn*, of *Stonyhurst*, in the County of *Lancaster*, Baronet.



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Gules, a Bend between six Cross-Crosslets Fitchy, Argent, with an Augmentation, scil. In the midst of the Bend, on an Escutcheon Or, a Demi-Lion Rampant, (pierc'd thro' the Mouth with an Arrow) within a double Tressure Counterflory Gules.

Note, The Duke of *Norfolk* hath Precedence of all other Dukes, not only by his Creation, but likewise in respect of his Office; for as Earl Marshal of *England*, he is to take Place with the Lord Great Chamberlain, Lord Great Constable, (but after them,) and Lord High Admiral of *England*, Lord Steward, and Lord Chamberlain of the King's Household, next after the Lord Privy-Seal, above all other Personages, being of the same Estate and Degree.

S E Y M O U R,

Duke of *Somerset.*

OF this Family, (which derives its Descent from *Sir Roger Seymour*, of *Evenswinden*, in *Com. Wilts.* Kt. who married *Cecilia*, Daughter of *John*, Lord *Beauchamp*, of *Hacche*, in *Com. Somerset*) was *Sir John Seymour*, of *Wolphall*, in *Com. Wilts.* Kt. which *Sir John*, in the 9th of *Henry VIII.* being then one of the Knights for the Body of that King, obtain'd a Grant of the Constablewick of *Bristol-Castle* to himself, and *Edward* his Son, in as ample Manner, as *Giles*, Lord *D' Aubeny*,

D' Aubeny, held the same: And by *Margery*, his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Henry Wentworth*, of *Nettlested*, in *Com. Suffolk*, Kt. had Issue six Sons, and four Daughters: 1st, *John*, who died unmarried; 2d, *Edward*, afterward Duke of *Somerset*, &c. 3d, Sir *Henry Seymour*, Kt. who married *Barbara*, the Daughter of *Thomas Morgan*, Esq; 4th, *Thomas*, created afterwards Lord *Seymour* of *Sudley*, and High Admiral of *England*, of whom more will be said hereafter; 5th, another *John*; and 6th, *Anthony*, who both died in their Infancy. *Jane*, eldest Daughter, Wife of K. *Henry VIII.* and Mother of *Edward VI.* *Elizabeth*, married first to Sir *Henry Ughtred*, Kt. after to *Gregory*, Lord *Cromwell*; and lastly, to *John*, Lord *St. John*, of *Basing*, afterwards Marquis of *Winchester*; *Margery*, who died in her Infancy; and *Dorothy*, married to Sir *Clement Smith*, Kt.

Edward, his eldest surviving Son, on the Marriage of his Sister, the Lady *Jane Seymour*, (who at the time of the King's casting his Affections on her, was Maid of Honour to Queen *Anne Bullen*) wanted for no Titles. He was, at the time aforesaid, one of the Knights for the Body of that King, but at the Solemnity of his Sister's Marriage, (28th of *Henry VIII.*) he had the Title of Viscount *Beauchamp*, bestow'd on him, and the Heir-Male of his Body, (by reason of his Descent from an Heir-Female of that House, as has been before observ'd) and was also made Captain of the Isle of *Jersey*, upon the Surrender of that Command by Sir *Thomas Vaux*, Lord *Harrowden*. In the 29th of *Henry VIII.* after the Death of his Father, he was created Earl of *Hertford*.

In the 32 of *Henry VIII.* he was sent over to *France*, to dispute the Limits of the *English* Borders; and the next Year, as Cousin and Heir to Sir *William Sturmy*, Kt. viz. Son of Sir *John Seymour*, Kt. Son of *John Seymour*, Esq; Son of Sir *John Seymour*, Kt. Son of *Maud*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *William Sturmy*, Kt. had Livery of *Sturmy's* Lands.

In the 34th of *Henry VIII.* he was made Lord Great Chamberlain of *England*, for Life; and the same Year, accompanied the Duke of *Norfolk*, Lieutenant-General of the *English* Army, into *Scotland*. The next Year, being made Lieutenant-General of the North, he was sent thither to restrain the Incursions of the *Scots*. In the

the 36th of *Henry VIII.* that King being then at the Siege of *Bologne*, he came to him with several Troops of *Almains*, *French*, and others; and after taking thereof, routed an Army of 14000 *French*, who lay encamp'd hard-by.

In the 37th of *Henry VIII.* the *Scots* making several Incurfions upon the Borders, in Conjunction with 5000 Auxiliaries from *France*; he was sent againft them, where he destroy'd all the Towns upon the Middle Marches, and paffing toward the *West*, made great Spoil in thofe Parts: Soon after, the *French* endeavouring to regain *Bologne*, he forc'd their Retreat, and purfuing the Enemy, beſides the Slaughter, gain'd ſeveral Trophies of his Succeſs. The next Year, the Earl of *Surrey*, Governor of *Bologne*, being laid aſide, he was put in his ſtead, and was ſent over with the Lord Admiral, and an Army of 9300 Men, to oppoſe the *French*, then making Head. And ſoon after, upon Propoſals of Peace, was conſtituted the Chief of the *English* Commiſſioners for that Treaty, when a Peace was happily concluded. And now the King lying on his Death-bed, he was appointed one of his Executors, and of the Council to his Son Prince *Edward*; who being proclaim'd, he was, by the unanimous Conſent of the Council, choſen Protector to the young King, and conſtituted Lord Treafurer of *England*, and advanc'd to the Dignity of Duke of *Somerſet*, and created Earl-Marſhal of *England*, for Life, *Duke of Somerset.* and a little time after, receiv'd his Patent of Protector and Governor of the King and Realm; and, the ſame Year, had a ſpecial Grant, that he ſhould ſit alone, and be plac'd at all times, as well in the King's Preſence in Parliament, as in his Abſence, on the Middle of the Bench, or Stool, ſtanding next on the Right-Hand the King's Seat Royal, in Parliament. Soon after, he was ſent, at the Head of a ſtrong Army, into *Scotland*, where he fought *Muſſelborough*-Battle. He was, the next Year, being the 2d of *Edward VI.* again conſtituted Protector of the King's Perſon, and the whole Realm, during his Minority.

Being much in Favour with King *Henry VIII.* and by him much employ'd, he was always obſerv'd to be Faithful and Fortunate, as well in giving Advice, as in managing a Charge. The Invaſion of *James V.* of *Scotland*,

land, was frustrated, and *Solem-Mosse-Battle* won, by his Direction. The next Year, he and the Earl of *Warwick*, burnt *Leith* and *Edinburgh*, and wasted *Tivedale*, and the *Marches*. The next Year following, being sent to view the Fortifications of the *Marches of Calais*, with the hardy Approach of 7000 *English*, he beat up an Army of 21000 *French*, took their Baggage and Cannon, and all with the Loss of one Man, and after won the Castle, commonly call'd *Red-Pile*. The next Year, he invaded and spoil'd *Picardie*, and began the Forts of *Newhaven*, *Blackness*, and *Bullingberge*. Upon these and other like Successes, his succeeding Fortunes were always esteem'd rather new, than strange; and his only Presence was reputed sufficient Surety for an Army. But after all this Honour and Greatness, and prosperous Successes in these his Undertakings, he fell, at last, thro' the Pride and revengeful Humour of *Anne Stanhope*, his Wife, who envying that his Brother, Lord *Thomas Seymour*, of *Sudley*, High Admiral of *England*, had married the Lady *Catherine Parr*, Queen-Dowager to *Henry VIII.* and by that Marriage the younger Brother's Wife claim'd Precedence before her; she possess'd the Duke, her Husband, that his Brother studied his Ruin; which, also, by the Artifices of the ambitious Earl of *Warwick*, took place; so that the Lord *Sudley*, was arrested, and sent Prisoner to the *Tower*, and in a very short time after, condemn'd by Act of Parliament, and lost his Head, and what seems more rigid, by a Warrant under his own Brother's Hand. His Death created great Hatred in the People, against the Protector, many of the Nobility calling him Bloodsucker, Murderer, unfit to be the King's Protector: Besides, another thing help'd to confirm the Publick Hatred, his pulling down a Church and two Bishop's Houses in the *Strand*, to make Way for *Somerfet-House*, and ruining the Steeple, and most part of the Church of *St. John of Jerusalem*, &c. to carry on the Building. Upon which, the Earl of *Warwick*, watching his Opportunity, form'd a Party in the Privy-Council against the Protector, who remov'd the King from *Hampton-Court* to *Windfor*, and was soon after charg'd as the Occasion of all the Calamities that had befallen the Nation, and sent Prisoner to the *Tower*, where he submitted to his Accusation, and himself begg'd the King's

King's Pardon for the same, who again releas'd him, remitted his Fines, return'd all his Goods undispos'd of, and once more swore him of his Privy Council. After which, his Daughter was married to the Lord *Lisle*, Son and Heir to the Earl of *Warwick*, and the Earl of *Warwick* himself made Admiral of *England*, and Duke of *Northumberland*. But this Match was so far from stifling all former Animosities, that now the aforesaid Duke, having a more full and sufficient Authority, charg'd the Duke of *Somerset* anew, with several wicked Designs to murder himself, and many more of the Nobility; for which, being put in the *Tower*, and brought to his Tryal, he was found guilty of Felony, and sentenc'd to be hang'd; and two Months after, the Violence of his Enemies, notwithstanding the King's Desire to save him, drew him to *Tower Hill*, where *January* the 24th, 1552, he lost his Head. He suffer'd with great Constancy, and was very much lamented, People dipping their Handkerchiefs in his Blood, and laying them up as sacred Relicks.

This great Duke had two Wives; first, *Catherine*, Daughter and Co. Heir to Sir *William Fillol*, of *Woodland*, in *Com. Dorset*. Kt. by whom he had Issue two Sons, viz. *Edward Seymour*, of *Bery-Pomeric*, in *Com. Devon*. and *John*, the Posterity of which *Edward*, do still remain in those Parts. To his second Wife, he married *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Stanhope*, of *Shelford*, in *Com. North*. Kt. by whom he had Issue three Sons, *Edward*, afterwards Earl of *Hertford*; *Henry*, who married *Joan*, Daughter of *Thomas*, Earl of *Northumberland*; and another *Edward*: Also six Daughters, *Anne*, first married to *John Dudley*, (commonly call'd Earl of *Warwick*,) eldest Son of *John*, Duke of *Northumberland*; afterwards, to Sir *Edward Umpton*, Knight of the *Bath*: *Margaret*, and *Jane*, who died unmarried; *Mary*, first married to *Andrew Rogers*, Son and Heir of Sir *Richard Rogers*, Kt. after, to Sir *Henry Peyton*, Kt. *Catherine*, who died unmarried; and *Elizabeth*, who became the second Wife to Sir *Richard Knightley*, of *Fausley*, in *Com. North*. Kt.

Having already mention'd *Thomas*, Lord *Sudley*, his younger Brother, and his unhappy Fall, I shall now take notice of what is most memorable of him. In the 32d of *Henry VIII.* upon the triumphal Justing, held at *West-*

minster, on *May-Day*. (being then a Knight) he was one of the Challengers to all Comers from *France*, *Flanders*, *Scotland*, and *Spain*: And in the 35th of *Hen. VIII.* accompanied Sir *John Wallop*, as Marshal, with 6000 Men, sent in Aid of *Maximilian* the Emperor, against the *French*. In which Year, being one of the Gentlemen of the King's Privy Chamber, he was also constituted Master of the Ordnance, for Life.

In the 38th of *Henry VIII.* he was again Knight-Marshal of the Forces sent into *France*, under the Leading of *Edward*, Earl of *Hertford*, his Brother; and was one of those whom the King, upon his Death-bed, appointed Assistants to his Executors, in Matters of great Consequence.

In the 1st of *Edward VI.* he was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Seymour*, of *Sudley*; and also, made Lord High Admiral of *England*. But soon after this, he fell, for having (as we have observ'd before) married *Catherine Parr*, the Widow of the deceased King; and being likewise a Man of a turbulent, fierce, and ambitious Nature, it so puff'd him up, that he began to cast about, how he might dispossess his Brother, and get the Government and Protectorship into his own Hands: In order to which, he form'd several Designs, and had unmask'd himself to some of the Nobility. In the mean time, the Queen, his Wife, being, in *September*, (2d *Edward IV.*) deliver'd of a Daughter, died in Child-bed, not without Suspicion of being poison'd; and the rather, that now he more importunately sought to marry the Lady *Elizabeth*, the King's Daughter, than ever; (having, before his Marriage with the Queen, had the same Thoughts in his Head, tho' prudently prevented by his Brother, as a rash and dangerous Project) and did not stick to solicit a clandestine Marriage, (as was that with the deceased Queen) and not till after the Ceremony, ask the Consent of the King and Council. But this bold Design being opportunely discover'd, and Parliament assembled, he was, by the Authority thereof, committed to the *Tower*; and, without any Tryal, condemn'd. Soon after which, the Parliament being dissolv'd, he was, six Days following, publicly beheaded, 20th *March*, 1549, (3d *Edward VI.*)

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I now come to *Edward*, the eldest Son to *Edward*, Duke of *Somerset*, by *Anne Stanhope*, his second Wife ; upon whom his chiefest Honours, as also divers Lands, of great Extent, were entail'd.

This *Edward*, being dispossest'd of all, by the Attainder of his Father, in the Parliament of the 5th and 6th of *Edward VI.* so continu'd, till the first Year of Queen *Elizabeth* ; when he was advanc'd to the Degree of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Beauchamp* ; as also, to the Dignity of Earl of *Hertford* ; and married the Lady *Catherine Grey*, Daughter of *Henry*, Duke of *Suffolk*, and near allied to the Queen, who had been formerly wedded to *William*, Earl of *Pembroke*, but lawfully repudiated. Which Lady *Catherine*, his Wife, being discerned to be big with Child, was, in the 5th of *Elizabeth*, committed Prisoner to the *Tower*, tho' she acknowledg'd herself to be his lawful Wife ; and he returning out of *France*, where he had gone with the Queen's Leave, and owning his Marriage, was also imprison'd with her ; where she was soon brought to Bed of her first begotten Son ; after that, of another, having corrupted her Keeper. He was, upon this, censur'd in the Star-Chamber, upon these Three Points : First, for that he had vitiated a Maid of the Royal Blood ; next, that he had broke Prison ; and lastly, that he had lain with her again. To which he answer'd, that having lawfully marry'd, and the Prison Doors standing open, he came to her, in her Sadness, to comfort, and pay his conjugal Debt : Yet was, nevertheless, fin'd at 500*l.* and kept Prisoner for the Space of Nine Years. Nor was she set at Liberty, but there continu'd till her Death. Tho' it is credibly affirm'd, that the Validity of this Marriage being afterwards tried at Common-Law, the Minister who marry'd them being present, and other Circumstances agreeing, the Jury found it a good Marriage.

This Earl liv'd to be an aged Man ; and in the 3d of *Jac. I.* was sent Ambassador to the Arch-Duke, for confirming a Peace. By the Lady *Catherine*, his Wife, aforesaid, he had Issue three Sons ; *Edward*, Lord *Beauchamp* ; *Thomas*, who took to Wife *Isabel*, the Daughter of *Edward Onley*, of *Catesby*, in *Com. North. Esq.* ; and died without Issue ; and another *Edward*. Also

Cathe-

Catherine, a Daughter, who died young. He had likewise two other Wives; first, *Frances*, Sister to *Charles*, Earl of *Nottingham*; and lastly, *Frances*, Daughter to *Thomas*, Viscount *Howard*, of *Bindon*; but by neither of these last had any Issue.

Edward.

Which *Edward*, Lord *Beauchamp*, his eldest Son, in the 6th of *Jac. I.* obtain'd Letters-Patents, granting, that he and the Heirs-Male of his Body, immediately after the Death of his Father, should be Barons of Parliament, and have Place and Voice there: As also, other Letters-Patents, for the Enjoyment of the Title of Earl of *Hertford*. And having married *Honora*, Daughter to Sir *Richard Rogers*, of *Brianston*, in *Com. Dorset*. Kt. had Issue by her three Sons; first, *Edward*, who married *Anne*, Daughter to *Robert*, Earl of *Dorset*, and had Issue by her, *Edward*, a Son, and *Anne*, a Daughter; who both died young: 2dly, Sir *William Seymour*, Kt. and, 3d, Sir *Francis Seymour*, Kt. Also one Daughter, *Honora*, married to Sir *Ferdinand Dudley*, Knight of the *Bath*, at that time Heir-Apparent of *Edward*, Lord *Dudley*.

But observe, this *Edward*, Lord *Beauchamp*, died in his Father's Life-time, Anno 1618, as did also *Edward*, his eldest Son; so that Sir *William Seymour*, 2d Son of this *Edward*, Lord *Beauchamp*, upon the Death of his Grandfather, *Edward*, Earl of *Hertford*, succeeded him in his Honours; and married two Wives; first, *Arabella*, Daughter of *Charles*, Son of *Matthew*, Earl of *Lennox*, by whom he had no Issue; and 2dly, the Lady *Frances*, Daughter of *Robert*, Earl of *Essex*, and Sister and Co-Heir to *Robert*, her Brother.

William.

Which Sir *William*, in Consideration of his eminent Merits, was advanc'd to the Dignity of Marquis of *Hertford*, Anno, 1640, 16th of *Car. I.* and thereupon constituted Governor to the Prince: And faithfully adhering to that King, upon the Grand Rebellion against him, was made Lieutenant-General of all the King's Forces in the Counties of *Wilts*, *Southampton*, *Dorset*, &c. and elected Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, and made Groom of the Stole to the King: And living to see the happy Restoration, was restor'd to the Title of Duke of *Somerset*; but died, October 24, in the 12th *Car. II.* By the Lady *Frances*, his second Wife, aforesaid, he had Issue five Sons, and four Daughters, viz. *William*,
and

and Robert, who both died unmarried; Henry, 3d Son, who taking to Wife Mary, eldest Daughter of that valiant and loyal Nobleman, Arthur, Lord Capel of Hadham, died in his Father's Life-time; but left Issue William, who afterwards succeeded his Grandfather: And three Daughters, Frances and Mary, who died in their Infancies; and Elizabeth, married to Thomas, Earl of Ailesbury; Edward, 4th Son of William, Duke of Somerset, died in his Infancy; and 5th, John. Arabella, eldest Daughter, died unmarried; Frances, married first to Richard, Lord Viscount Molineux, after to Thomas, Earl of Southampton, Lord High Treasurer of England; and lastly, to Coniers Darcy, Son and Heir to Coniers, Lord Darcy and Coniers; Mary, to Heneage, Earl of Winchelsea; and Jane, to Charles, Lord Clifford, Son and Heir to Richard, Earl of Burlington. Vid. Ailesbury.

Which William, only Son of Henry, Lord Beauchamp, William.] upon the Death of his Grandfather, succeeded him in his Honours, but died, Anno 1671, about 20 Years of Age, unmarried. Whereupon John, the fifth and youngest Son of William, Duke of Somerset, and Uncle to this last William, succeeded him.

Which John married Sarab, Daughter of Sir Edward Alston, Kt. but died without Issue, Anno 1675.

Having thus done with the first Line of this Noble Family, we come now to Sir Francis Seymour, Kt. third Son to Edward, Lord Beauchamp, Son and Heir to Edward, Earl of Hertford. Which Sir Francis, in the 18th of Car. I. had been advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Name and Title of Lord Seymour, of Troubridge; and having married twice, first, Frances, the Daughter and Heir to Sir Gilbert Prinne, of Allington, in Com. Wilts, Kt. he had Issue one Son, nam'd Charles; and Frances, a Daughter, married to Sir William Ducie, of Tortworthy, Knight of the Bath. Secondly, Catherine, Daughter to Sir Robert Lee, of Bibsey, in Com. War. Kt. by whom he had no Issue, and died 1669.

Which Charles, his only Son, succeeded him, married, first, Mary, Daughter and sole Heir of Thomas Lord Smith, of Soley, in the Parish of Chiltin, in Com. Wilts; Trouby whom he had Issue one Son, call'd Edward, that died bridge. in his Infancy; and two Daughters; Catherine, who died

died unmarried; and *Frances*, married to Sir *George Hungerford*, of *Cadenham*, in the County of *Wilts*, Bar. He married, secondly, *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *William*, Lord *Allington*, (of *Horsbet*, in the County of *Cambridge*) by whom he had Issue five Sons, viz. *Francis*, *William*, and *William* who died young; and *Francis*, and *Charles*, who surviv'd: Also two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, who died young; and *Honora*, married to Sir *Charles Gerrard*, of the County of *Middlesex*, Bar.

Francis,
Duke of
Somerset.

Francis, eldest of the two Sons, succeeded his Father, Anno 1665; and by the Death of the before-mention'd *John*, Duke of *Somerset*, who died without Issue, became also Duke of *Somerset*; but was basely murder'd in *Italy*, Anno 1678; for which a Fleet of Ships were sent to demand Satisfaction; and several Persons were hang'd in Effigie on that Account, to make Satisfaction to the King of *England*, for the Death of so great a Subject.

To whom succeeded *Charles*, the present Duke of *Somerset*, his Brother and Heir; a Person as eminently distinguish'd by his great Employments, in the several Reigns he has liv'd, as by his Zeal and Concern always shewn for the Protestant Interest.

Upon the Advancement of King *William*, and his Royal Consort Queen *Mary*, to the Throne of these Realms, he was sworn of the Privy-Council, afterwards made President of the Council, appointed one of the Lords Justices, elected Chancellor of the University of *Cambridge*; and constituted Master of the Horse to Her present Majesty, in the first Year of Her Reign, but remov'd from thence Anno 1712.

This *Charles*, Duke of *Somerset*, married the Lady *Elizabeth Percy*, Widow and Relict of *Henry Cavendish*, Earl of *Ogle*, only Son and Heir to *Henry*, late Duke of *Northumberland*, sole Daughter and Heir to *Joceline Percy*, the eleventh and last Earl of *Northumberland*; by whom he hath had Issue, that surviv'd to Maturity, three Sons, and four Daughters, viz.

Algernon, Earl of *Hertford*.

Lord *Percy*.

Lord *Charles*, died 4th *January*, 1711, unmarried.

Lady *Elizabeth*, married to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Thomond*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Lady

Lady Catherine, married to Sir William Windham, of Orchard-Windham, of the County of Somerset, Bar. Chancellor, and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer.

Lady Anne.

Lady Frances.



A R M S.

Quarterly, first an Augmentation, viz. Or, on a Pile Gules, between 6 Fleurs de Lys, Azure, three Lions of England; Secondly, the Paternal Coat of Seymour, scil. Gules, two Wings conjoin'd in Lure, Or.

L E N O S,
Duke of Richmond.

Charles, the present Duke of Richmond, is the natural-born Son of Charles II. King of England, surnam'd Lenos, by the Appointment of his Royal Father; his Mother was Louise de Queroualle, a French Lady, who came over into England, as an Attendant on the Duchess of Orleans, in the Year 1670, and was afterwards created, by the said King Charles, a Duchess of England, for Life, by the Title of Duchess of Portsmouth, Countess of Fareham, and Baroness of Petersfield, all in the County of Southampton, in the 25th Year of his Reign. The present Duke was born July the 29th, 1672; and, by Letters-Patents, dated at Westminster, August the 9th, in the 27th Year of Charles II. was created Baron of Sittrington, Earl of March, and Duke of Richmond; and the same Honours entail'd upon the Heirs-Male of his Body, for ever. And likewise, by other Letters-Patents, pass'd in Scotland, was created Baron of Methuen, Earl of Darnley, and Duke of Lenox,

in

in that Kingdom; on *April* the 20th, 1681, he was install'd Knight of the Garter; and upon the Removal of the Duke of *Monmouth*, was made Master of the Horse to the King; in which Office he continu'd till his Father's Death.

(a) *Vid.* He married, 1692-3, *Anne*, (a) eldest Daughter of *Cardigan*. *Francis*, Lord *Brudenell*, Son and Heir to *Robert*, Earl of *Cardigan*, (who died *vita Patris*) Widow and Relict of *Henry*, Lord *Bellafyse*, of *Worlaby*, Grandson and Heir of *John*, Lord *Bellafyse*, and Sister to *George*, the present Earl of *Cardigan*; by whom he hath Issue, one Son, and two Daughters, *viz.*

Charles, Earl of *March*, born in the Year 1701.

* *Vid.*

Berkeley.

Lady Louisa, married to *James*, Earl of * *Berkley*.

Lady Anne.



A R M S.

The Arms of King Charles II. with a Bordure Composé Argent and Gules; the Argent charg'd with Verdoy and Roses of the Second, barb'd and seeded proper.

F I T Z R O Y,

Duke of Cleveland.

C*Charles*, surnam'd *Fitzroy*, is the eldest Natural Son of King *Charles II.* His Mother was *Barbara Villiers*, Daughter and Heir to *William Villiers*, Viscount *Grandison*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and Wife of *Roger Palmer*, who was created Earl of *Castlemain*, in the aforesaid Kingdom. Which *Barbara*, Countess of *Castlemain*, was, by Letters-Patents, bearing Date at *Westminster*, *August* the 3d, 22d of *Car. II.* created Baroness of *Nonfuch*, Countess of *Southampton*, and Duchess of *Cleveland*, during her natural Life; with Remainder

Remainder to *Charles*, and *George Fitzroy*, her Sons, and their Heirs-Male respectively. He was born *June, Anno 1662*, was, for some time, a Nobleman, or Canon-Commoner of *Christ-Church* in *Oxford*. On the 1st of *April, 1673*, he was install'd Knight of the Garter, bearing then the Titles of Earl of *Southampton*, and Heir in Succession to the Duchy of *Cleveland*, ; but afterwards by Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 10th of *September, 1675*, in the 27th of *Car. II.* was created Baron of *Newberry*, Earl of *Chichester*, and Duke of *Southampton*, to him, and the Heirs-Male of his Body, for ever. And for want of such Issue-Male, the said Honours are farther entail'd on his younger Brother, *George*, Duke of *Northumberland*, and his Heirs-Male.

This *Charles*, the present Duke of *Cleveland*, (which Title, upon the Death of his Mother 1709, he enjoy'd) married, to his first Wife, *Mary*, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir *Henry Wood*, Kt. for some time one of the Clerks of the Spicery, in the Reign of King *Charles I.* and afterwards one of the Clerks of the Green-Cloth to King *Charles II.* elder Brother to Dr. *Thomas Wood*, late Bishop of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*. She dying without Issue, 1680 ;

He married, to his second Wife, *Anno, 1694, Anne*, Daughter of Sir *William Pultney*, late of *Misterton*, in the County of *Leicester*, Kt. by whom he hath Issue three Sons, and three Daughters, viz.

William, Earl of *Chichester*, born the 19th of *February, 1697-8.*

Lord *Charles Fitzroy*, born the 13th of *Febr. 1698-9.*

Lord *Henry Fitzroy*, born the 17th of *August, 1701* ; deceas'd 1708-9.

Lady *Barbara.*

Lady *Grace.*

Lady *Anne.*



A R M S.

The Arms of King *Charles II.* with a Baston, Sinister, Ermin.

F I T Z.

F I T Z R O Y,

Duke of Grafton.

Henry Fitzroy, Duke of Grafton, the first that had born that Title, was another Son of *Barbara*, Duchess of *Cleveland*, born in the Year 1663; who being of a brave and martial Spirit, addicted himself first to the Experience of Maritime Affairs, and was thereto industriously encourag'd by his Royal Father; and having been in several Naval Expeditions with *Sir John Bury*, Kt. Vice-Admiral of *England*, was, by Patent, bearing Date the 16th of *August*, 1672, in the 24th of *Car. II.* created Earl of *Euston*, Viscount *Ipswich*, and Baron of *Sudbury*, all in the County of *Suffolk*, and the same Honours entail'd on him, and the Heirs of his Body; for ever; with the Remainder, for want of such Issue, to the Lord *George Fitzroy*, his younger Brother, and his Heirs-Male: And by other Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 1st of *September*, 1675, in the 27th of the same Reign, was farther created Duke of *Grafton*, to him and his Heirs-Male only.

On the 31st of *August*, 1680, he was elected Knight of the Garter; and being then at Sea, was install'd by his Proxy, *Sir Edward Villiers*, Kt. (late Earl of *Jersey*) on the 30th of *September* following.

Upon the Death of Prince *Rupert*, Anno 1682, he was made Vice-Admiral of *England*; and at the Coronation of King *James II.* he perform'd the Office of Lord High-Constable of *England*, for that Day. In the Year 1687, being then Vice-Admiral of *England*, he was appointed, with a Squadron of his Majesty's Ships, to receive the new Queen of *Portugal* in *Holland*, and conduct her safe to *Lisbon*; which Service he perform'd. He also commanded a part of King *James's* Forces, against the Duke of *Monmouth*, in the *West*, and behav'd himself with great Gallantry in the Action of *Philips-Norton-Lane*.

But in the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, being afterwards at the Siege of *Cork* in *Ireland*, at that time attack'd by the *English* Forces, under the Conduct of *John*, Earl, now Duke of *Marlborough*, as he was leading up a Party to an Assault, he there receiv'd a Wound with a Shot, which broke two of his Ribs, on the 21st of *September*, 1690; of which he died the 9th of *October* following.

He married, *Anno* 1672, the Lady *Isabella*, only Child, and, at length, Heir to *Henry Bennet*, Earl of *Arlington*, Viscount *Thetford*, &c. one of the Lords of the Privy-Council, Knight of the Garter, and afterwards Lord Chamberlain of the King's Household; by whom he had Issue *Charles*, Earl of *Euston*, his only Child, the present Duke of *Grafton*; born the 25th of *November*, 1683.

The aforesaid *Isabella*, Duchess of *Grafton*, upon the Death of her Father, the Earl of *Arlington*, *Anno* 1685, became also Countess of *Arlington*, &c. the said Honours of Earl, Viscount, and Baron, before express'd, being granted by Patent to him, and the Heirs of his Body, lawfully begotten. After the Duke her Husband's Decease, her Grace remarry'd, *Anno* 1694, with *Thomas Hanmer*, Esq; now Sir *Thomas Hanmer*, Bar. by whom she hath yet no Issue. And at the Coronation of our present Sovereign Queen *Anne*, (being then the Wife of a Commoner) she attended thereon, as Countess of *Arlington*, by Descent; and wore the Robes and Coronet of a Countess, at that Solemnity, accordingly.

Henry, the present Duke of *Grafton*, married, *Anno* 1713, the Lady *Henrietta Somerset*, only surviving Daughter of *Charles*, Marquis of *Worcester*, and Sister of *Henry*, Duke of *Beaufort*.



A R M S.

The Arms of King Charles II. with a Baston, Sinister, Composé, Argent, and Azure.

B U T L E R, Duke of Ormond.

THis Illustrious Family, famous for the many Valiant and Loyal Persons it has produc'd, is said to be descended from the old Counts of *Brion* in *Normandy*; and were anciently in *England*, under the Denomination of *Walter*, from *Hervey*, Son of *Walter*, a great Baron of this Realm: Which *Hervey*, was Father to *Hubert Walter*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and *Theobald Walter*.

Theobald died 9 *John*, and left Issue *Theobald II.* He, *Theobald III.* who married the Sister to *Thomas a Becket*, the famous Prelate, and by her had Issue *Theobald IV.* who by reason of his Office of Chief Butler of *Ireland*, introduced that Surname to his Posterity.

Theobald IV. had Issue *Thomas*; and He, *Edmund*, Justice of *Ireland*, and Earl of *Carriſt*, in right of his Wife *Joan*, Daughter and Heir to the Earl of *Carriſt*.

Edmund had Issue *James*, created Earl of *Ormond*, by King *Edward III.* who by *Eleanor*, Daughter to *Humphry Bohun*, Earl of *Hereford* and *Essex*, had Issue *James II.* Earl of *Ormond* and *Carriſt*. Father of *James III.* Earl of *Ormond* and *Carriſt*, who had Issue *James IV.* and * *Richard*. Which last *James*, had Issue *James*, Earl of *Wiltshire* and *Ormond*; *John*, Earl of *Ormond*, Successor in that Title to his Brother; and *Thomas*, also Earl of *Ormond*, Heir to *John*, from whom descended *Thomas Bullen*, summoned to Parliament 11 *Hen. VII.* by the Title of *Ormond de Rochford* (a Place sometime possessed by his Ancestors.)

This *James*, Son and Heir of *James IV.* Earl of *Ormond*, &c. was, in Consideration of his Fidelity to the *LANCASTRIAN* Interest, created Earl of *Wiltshire*, 27 *Hen. VI.* and the next Year was a Commissioner for

the Guardianship of the Town, Castle, and Tower of *Risebank*, and *Marches of Picardy*. The 30th *Hen. VI.* being then also Earl of *Ormond*, by his Father's Death, he was made Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and 33 *Hen. VI.* Treasurer of *England*. Shortly after which, he was with King *Henry* at the Battle of *St. Albans*, where the *Yorkists* prevailing, he was oblig'd to fly. Yet upon a turn of Affairs, he was again Treasurer of *England*, and 38 *Hen. 6.* created Knight of the Garter. After this, he sailed into the *Netherlands*; yet before the End of that Year he returned, and was in the Battle of *Wakefield*, where the Duke of *York* was slain, and the *Lancastrians* obtained a very great Victory. But soon after being at the Battle of *Mortimer's-Cross*, against the Earl of *March*, where the Victory fell to the other Side, he fled. So likewise upon the Loss of the Day at *Towton-field*, which happen'd soon after: But was taken by *Richard Salkeld*, Esq; and Beheaded thereupon at *Newcastle*, the 1 *Edward IV.* (1460); and Attainted 1 *Edward IV. Anno* (1461.) He married Two Wives, first, *Avice*, Daughter to *John Fitz Alan*, Earl of *Arundel*, Sister and Heir to *Humphry*. Secondly, *Eleanor*, Sister and Co-heir to *Edmund Beaufort*, Duke of *Somerset*, but by neither had any Issue; so that *John*, his Brother, succeeded him only as Earl of *Ormond* and *Carriët*; but he was Attainted 14 *Edward IV.* wherefore *Thomas*, the Third Brother, succeeded, who was called Earl of *Ormond*, and left Two Daughters and Co-heirs, one of which was married to Sir *Robert Spencer*, of *Spencer's Comb.* in *Com. Devon. Kt.*

The Male-Line failing here, we are to return to * *Richard*, Second Son of *James*, the Third Earl of *Ormond*, &c. and Uncle of *James*, Earl of *Wiltshire* and *Ormond*.

From which *Richard* descended in a direct Line, Earl of that most Eminent and Illustrious Person, *James*, Ormond. Marquis of *Ormond*, and Earl of *Offory*; who, having James, was Lieutenant of *Ireland*, in the time of King Marquis of *Charles I.* where he perform'd great Things, and afterwards constantly adhering to his Majesty King and Earl of *Charles II.* was, in Consideration of his great Loyalty *Offory*. and Sufferings, created a Baron of this Realm, in the

Baron
Butler of
Lanthony,
Earl of
Brecknock,
and Duke of
Ormond.

12th of his said Majesty King *Charles II.* by the Title of Lord *Butler of Lanthony*, and Earl of *Brecknock*; and, the next ensuing Year, advanc'd to the Dignity of Duke of *Ormond*, of the Realm of *Ireland*; and shortly after, was again made Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*; being, at the time of his said Creation, one of his Majesty's Privy Council, both in *England* and *Ireland*, Lord Steward of the Household, one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber, and Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

(a) Vid.
Chester-
field and
Devon-
shire.

This great Duke married the Lady *Elizabeth Preston*, Daughter of *Richard*, Lord *Dingwell*, and Earl of *Desmond*, in *Ireland*; and by her had Issue Three Sons, viz. *Thomas*, Earl of *Offory*, *Richard*, Earl of *Arran*, and *John*: Also, two Daughters, viz. the Lady *Elizabeth*, married to *Philip*, the present Earl of *Chesterfield* (a); and *Mary*, to *William*, Lord *Cavendish*, at that time Son and Heir to *William*, Earl of *Devonshire*; afterwards Earl and Duke of *Devonshire*.

Vid. Corn-
wallis.
Thomas,
Earl of
Offory.

Richard, Earl of *Arran*, second Son, having given Battle to the Rebels in *Ireland*, at *Carrickfergus*, and subdu'd them; and also, behaving himself with great Valour in the *Dutch Wars*, under the Duke of *York*, was, for those and others his faithful Services, created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Butler of Weston*, in the 25th Year of the Reign of King *Charles II.* He married, first, the Lady *Mary*, Daughter to *James*, Duke of *Richmond*; and surviving her, took to Wife *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of *John Ferrers*, of *Tamworth-Castle*, in *Com. Warwick*, Esq; by whom he left Issue Two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, who died soon after him; and *Charlotte*, who became his sole Heir, married to *Charles*, the present Lord *Cornwallis*.

But we return now to *Thomas*, Earl of *Offory*, (the eldest Son) which *Thomas*, having been summon'd to Parliament the 18th of *Charles II.* by the Title of Lord *Butler*, of *Moor-Park*, was made Knight of the Garter, and Rear-Admiral of his Majesty's Fleet: And being a Person of singular Worth, gave eminent Proofs of his Prudence and Valour, both by Sea and Land; but was suddenly snatch'd away by Death,

Death, in the Flower of his Age, *Anno* 1680, highly lamented by all that knew him, for the many shining and Virtuous Qualities that appear'd in him.

He married the Lady *Amelia Nassau*, Daughter to *Lewis de Nassau*, Lord *Beverwaert*, Son to the illustrious *Maurice*, Prince of *Orange*, and Count of *Nassau*; by whom he had Issue Three Sons; *James*, now Duke of *Ormond*; *Charles*, Earl of *Arran*, created Lord *Butler of Weston*; and another *James*, who died young: *Vid. Butler of Weston.* Also six Daughters; Lady *Elizabeth*, married to *William*, Earl of *Derby*; Lady *Amelia*, living unmarried; and Lady *Henrietta*, married to the present Earl *Vid. Derby of Grantham*; *Catherine*, who died young; also *Mary* and *Grantham.* and *Henrietta*, who died Infants.

His Father surviv'd him Eight Years; who being Duke, Marquis, and Earl of *Ormond* and *Offory*, Viscount *Thurles*, and Baron *Butler of Arcklow*, in *Ireland*; also an *English* Peer, by the Titles of Baron *Butler of Lanthony*, and Earl of *Brecknock*; was, *Anno* 1682, 34 *Car. II.* created Duke of *Ormond* in *England*; that is, an *English* Duke retaining the same Title. In which Honours and Title, he was succeeded by the present Duke, his Grandson, a lively Example of the Valour and Gallantry of his Great Ancestors.

This noble Lord, upon the Landing of his late Majesty King *William III.* then Prince of *Orange*, was one of the first of the *English* Nobility, that in Support of the Protestant Religion, join'd him at *Sherburn*: By whom, after his Accession to the Crown, (together with his Royal Consort, Queen *Mary*,) he was made one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber, Captain of the Second Troop of *Life-Guards*, and Knight of the Garter. He attended his Majesty into *Ireland* and *Flanders*; was taken Prisoner at the Battle of *Landen*; and, on the Accession of Her present Majesty to the Throne, was appointed Generalissimo of the Forces sent against *Spain*: In his Return from whence, he had a large Share in the Service of destroying the *French* Fleet and Galleons, in the Harbour of *Vigo*, and was afterwards sent Lord-Lieutenant into *Ireland*.

In the Year 1710, he was again sent Lord-Lieutenant there, to the great Satisfaction of that Kingdom; and Anno 1712, was made Choice of by Her Majesty, for the Command of her Army in *Flanders*, with the Title of General, and Commander in Chief in *Great-Britain*, and Captain-General of all her Majesty's Forces Abroad; also Colonel and Captain of the First Regiment of Foot Guards; the Second Troop of Horse-Guards being given to the Duke of *Northumberland*. In the Year 1713, he was made Constable of *Dover-Castle*, and Lord Warden of the *Cinque-Ports*; (and *Charles*, Duke of *Shrewsbury*, appointed Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*;) is also Lord-Lieutenant of the Counties of *Somerset*, and *Norfolk*, *Custos Rotulorum* of the latter, and Chancellor of the Universities of *Oxford* and *Dublin*.

This *James*, Duke of *Ormond*, married first, the Lady *Anne*, eldest Daughter to *Laurence Hyde*, Earl of *Rochester*, who died in Child-bed of her first Child, which also deceas'd with her: And to his second Wife, the Lady *Mary Somerset*, eldest surviving Daughter of *Henry*, late Duke of *Beaufort*; by whom he hath had Issue one Son, and five Daughters, viz.

Thomas, Earl of *Offory*, born 1686, died *February*, 1694.

Lady *Mary*, eldest Daughter, died an Infant.

Lady *Elizabeth*, living unmarried.

* *Vid.* Lady *Mary*, married to *John*, Lord * *Ashburnham*, and died in *January*, 1712-13.

ham,

Also Lady *Amelia*, and Lady *Henrietta*, who both died Infants.



A R M S.

Or, A Chief, Indented Azure.

SOMER.

S O M E R S E T,

Duke of Beaufort.

THis Duke derives his Genealogy, by a Male-Line, from *Geofry Plantagenet*, Earl of *Anjou*, Son of *Foulk*, King of *Jerusalem*, and Grandson to *Foulk Rechin*, Earl of *Anjou*, *Tourine* and *Maine*, by *Maud* the Empress his Wife, Daughter of *Henry I.* King of *England*, Son of *William* the Conqueror. (Whence it is observable, that his Progenitors have flourish'd with the Titles of Dukes, Marquisses, and Earls, and have not descended to a lower Degree for these 700 Years;) And lineally sprung from *John of Gaunt*, Duke of *Lancaster*, who caus'd all his Children, by *Catherine Swinford*, (afterwards his third Wife) to be call'd *Beaufort*; which Issue being legitimated, became afterwards Dukes of *Somerset* and *Exeter*, and Marquisses and Earls of *Dorset*. Of these ancient Dukes of *Somerset*, it will not be unnecessary to observe, that *Henry* and *Edmund*, two Brothers, lost their Lives in the Reign of King *Edward IV.* for their firm Adherence to the House of *Lancaster*. The first was taken Prisoner in *Northumberland*, at the Battle fought near *Hexam*, and there beheaded, leaving no other Children, but one (natural) Son, call'd *Charles*; the latter was beheaded after the Battle of *Tewksbury*, the 11th of *Edward IV.* and left no Issue.

Of which *Charles*, the only Son of *Henry*, Duke of *Somerset*, as aforesaid, and his Descendents, we are chiefly to speak. This *Charles*, being a Person of great Parts, arriv'd to very high Advancements, as well in Honour, as Estate: For in the 1st of King *Henry VII.* so much that prudent Prince discern'd of his Abilities, that he constituted him one of his Privy-Council, and the next Year, made him Constable of *Helmsley Castle*, in *Com. Ebor.* and in the third Year, Admiral of the Fleet; also, the next Year, Chamberlain of the Household. He was

also, by the same King *Henry*, his near Kinsman, (for the King's Mother, and *Henry*, Duke of *Somerfet*, his Father, were Brother's Children) created a Banneret, elected Knight of the Garter, and made Captain of the Guards.

Which eminent Favours, were, doubtless, the chief Furtherance of his Marriage with *Elizabeth*, the sole Daughter and Heir to *William Herbert*, Earl of *Huntington*; by Reason whereof, he bore the Title of Lord *Herbert*, and Lord *Herbert of Gower*; by which Appellation he was made Governor of *Payne-Castle*, and *Montgomery-Castle* in *Wales*, and had Summons to the Parliaments then held.

Having been thus Lord-Chamberlain to K. *Henry VII.* he continu'd in the same Office to *Henry VIII.* and was also, at his first Coming to the Crown, made Choice of for one of his Privy-Council; and in the 5th of this King, in his Expedition into *France*, follow'd him thither with 6000 Foot, and was present at the Taking of *Therrouenne* and *Tournay*; where meriting highly for his heroick Actions, he had the Office of Lord-Chamberlain bestow'd on him for Life; and likewise, by reason of his noble Descent, and near Alliance to the King in Blood, (as the Patent itself did then import) was, at the same time, advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl of *Worcester*.

Before the End of which Year, he attended the Lady *Mary*, the Queen's Sister, upon her Coronation at *St. Dennis* in *France*; and was afterwards employ'd by the King, (with the Bishop of *Ely*) for confirming Articles of Peace between *England* and *France*; and afterwards to mediate Peace between the Emperor, and the King of *France*. Enjoying many great Favours from K. *Henry VIII.* among the rest, he obtain'd a Grant (upon the Attainder of the Duke of *Buckingham*) of the Mannor of *Ealding* in *Kent*.

To his first Wife, he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir (as has been said before) to *William*, Earl of *Huntington*; and by her had Issue *Henry*, his Son and Successor; and a Daughter, call'd *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *John Savage*, of *Clifton*, Kt. Progenitor of the Earls *Rivers*: To his second Wife, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas*, Lord *La-War*, by whom he had Issue Sir *Charles*

Somerfet,

Somerſet, Sir George ; and *Mary*, a Daughter, married to *William*, Lord Grey of *Wilton* : By his third Wife, *Eleanor*, Daughter of *Edward*, Lord *Dudley*, he had no Iſſue.

Henry, his Son and Heir, ſucceeded him, who for his *Henry*, ſignal Exploits perform'd in the Wars of *France*, during his Father's Life-time, had been Knighted by the Duke of *Suffolk* ; and ſhortly after his Father's Death, was appointed one of the Commiſſioners for concluding a Peace with the *French*. This *Henry* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to Sir *Anthony Browne*, Kt. Standard-Bearer to King *Henry VII.* and by her had Iſſue four Sons ; 1ſt, *William* ; 2d, *Thomas*, who died in the *Tower of London* ; 3d, *Francis*, ſlain at *Muſſelborough-Field*, 1ſt of *Edward VI.* 4th, Sir *Charles*, Standard-Bearer to the Band of Penſioners in the Time of Queen *Elizabeth*. Alſo four Daughters ; 1ſt, *Eleanor*, married to Sir *Robert Vaughan*, Kt. 2d, *Lucy*, to *John Nevil*, Lord *Latimer* ; 3d, *Anne*, to *Thomas Percy*, Earl of *Northumberland* ; 4th, *Jane*, to Sir *Edward Manſel*, Kt.

Which *William*, his Son and Heir, was inſtall'd Knight William of the Garter, in the Reign of *Edward VI.* and was afterwards one of the Peers that ſat on the Tryal of *Mary*, Queen of *Scots*.

He married *Chriſtian*, Daughter to *Edward*, Lord *North*, Vid. North by whom he had *Edward*, his only Son and Heir ; and and Grey. two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to *William Windſor*, Eſq; ſeventh and youngſt Son of *William*, Lord *Windſor* ; and *Lucy*, to *Henry Herbert*, Eſq; at that time Son and Heir of Sir *Thomas Herbert*. Kt. and dying, Anno 1587, (30th *Eliz.*) was ſucceeded by the ſaid *Edward*, his only Son.

Which *Edward*, in the 33d of *Eliz.* was ſent Ambaſ- Edward ſador to *James VI.* in *Scotland*, to congratulate his Marriage, and ſafe Return from *Denmark*, &c. And in the 43d of her Reign, was made Maſter of the Horſe ; which Office he had continu'd to him by King *James*, being alſo conſtituted one of the Commiſſioners for exerciſing the Office of Earl-Marſhal. In the 13th of King *James*, reſigning his Office of Maſter of the Horſe, he was made Lord Privy-Seal ; and two Years after, had a new Grant of that Office, with the Fee of 1500*l.* per Annum, for Life, This Earl being alſo Knight of the

the Garter, wedded *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Francis*, Earl of *Huntington*; by whom he had Iſſue Eight Sons; 1ſt, *William*, Lord *Herbert*, who died unmarried, in the Life-time of his Father; 2d, *Henry*, Lord *Herbert*, (after the Death of his Brother) ſucceeded his Father; 3d, *Thomas*, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Creation of Pr. *Charles*, afterwards K. *Charles I.* was Maſter of the Horſe to Queen *Anne*, Wife of King *James I.* and created Viſcount *Somerſet* of *Caſſel*, in *Ireland*, and married *Eleanor*, Daughter of *David*, Lord *Barry*, and Viſcount *Boutevan*, of *Ireland*, Relict of *Thomas Butler*, Earl of *Ormond*, by whom he left *Elizabeth*, his Daughter and Heir, who never married: *Charles Somerſet*, 4th Son, died an Infant; *Francis*, 5th Son, died an Infant; 6th, *Charles*, made Kt. of the *Bath*, at the Creation of *Henry*, Prince of *Wales*, eldeſt born Son of K. *James I.* married *Eliz.* the Daughter and Heir of Sir *William Poxel*, of *Llanpylt*, in the County of *Monmouth*; and had Iſſue three Daughters, *Elizabeth*, the Wife of *Francis Anderton*, Eſq; *Mary*, died unmarried; and *Frances*, the Wife of Sir *Henry Brown*, of *Kiddington*, in the County of *Oxford*, Bar. *Chriſtopher Somerſet*, 7th Son, died young; and Sir *Edward Somerſet*, 8th Son, made Knight of the *Bath* with his Brother, Sir *Charles*, and married *Bridget*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *William Whitmore*, of *Leighton*, in *Com. Cestr.* Eſq; but died without Iſſue. This *Edward*, Earl of *Worceſter*, had likewiſe Seven Daughters; 1ſt, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *Henry Guilford*, of *Hemſted*, in the County of *Kent*, Kt. 2d, *Catherine*, married to *William*, Lord *Petre*, of *Writtle*; 3d, *Anne*, married to Sir *Edward Wintour*, of *Lidney*, in *Com. Glouceſter*. Kt. 4th, *Frances*, married to *William Morgan*, Eſq; at that time Son and Heir to *Edward Morgan*, of *Lanternam*, in *Com. Monmouth*, Eſq; 5th, *Mary*, died an Infant; 6th, *Blanch*, married to *Thomas*, at that time Son and Heir-Apparent to *Thomas*, Lord *Arundel*, of *Wardour*; 7th, another *Catherine*, married to *Thomas*, Lord *Windſor*.

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Windſor.

This *Edward*, Earl of *Worceſter*, died Anno 1607; to whom ſucceeded *Henry*, his eldeſt ſurviving Son.

Which *Henry* was, in the Life-time of his Father, ſummon'd to the firſt Parliament of King *James*. He was a Nobleman of great Parts, Piety, and Wiſdom; and of a free and generous Diſpoſition; ſub-

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ſiſted by an equal and flowing Fortune; which was much impair'd by his ſignal and manifeſt Loyalty to King *Charles I.* in the large Supplies of Men and Money he aſſiſted his Maſteſty with; whoſe Intereſt he powerfully aſſerted during that fierce and unnatural War, and with great Gallantry and Reſolution, defended his Caſtle of *Raglan* againſt the Rebels, which was the laſt Garrifon that held out for the King in *England*; and at length, but for want of Neceſſaries, and without Hopes of Relief, was deliver'd up, upon honourable Terms, in the Month of *Auguſt*, 1646: Which Conditions being baſely violated, he reſign'd his Life alſo, in the Cuſtody of the Parliament's *Black-Rod*, in *December* following.

He married *Anne*, the only Child of *John*, Lord *Ruſſel*, who died in the Life-time of his Father *Francis*, Earl of *Bedford*; by whom he had Iſſue nine Sons, and four Daughters, viz.

Edward, Lord *Herbert*, who ſucceeded him in his Honours.

Sir John Somerſet, ſecond Son, who by his firſt Wife, *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas*, Lord *Arundel*, of *Wardour*, had Iſſue three Sons; *Henry Somerſet*, of *Pauntley-Court*, in *Com. Glouceſter*, Grandfather of *Edward Somerſet*, of *Pauntley-Court*, aforeſaid, who died, Anno 1711, without Iſſue. *Thomas*, who died, 1671; and *Charles*.

William Somerſet, third Son, died an Infant.

Henry Somerſet, fourth Son, died at the Age of twenty Years, unmarried.

Thomas Somerſet, fifth Son, liv'd at *Rome*, in the Year 1676.

Charles Somerſet, fixth Son, was Governor of *Raglan-Caſtle*, under his Father, and died a Canon of *Cambray*, in *Flanders*.

Frederick Somerſet, ſeventh Son.

Francis Somerſet, eighth Son,

James Somerſet, ninth Son.

} all died young.

Elizabeth Somerſet, eldeſt Daughter, died young.

Anne, ſecond Daughter, died a Nun in the Monastery of *Engliſh Carmelites*, at *Antwerp*, in *Brabant*,

Mary,

Mary, Third Daughter, died unmarried.

* Vid.
Browne,
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Elizabeth, Fourth, and youngest Daughter, married to Francis Browne, Viscount * Mountacute, who died Anno 1682.

Edward Somerset, Lord Herbert, eldest Son, succeeded his Father, Anno 1646, and was by King Charles I. constituted Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales, who directed several Letters to this Edward, in the Life-time of his Father, by the Title of Earl of Glamorgan, which Title he usually bore; there now remaining in the Signet-Office, a Bill under the Royal Sign Manual at Oxford, (if a Patent did not pass the Great-Seal thereupon,) in order to his being created Earl of Glamorgan, and Baron Beaufort, of Caldecot-Castle, in the County of Monmouth.

He married to his first Wife, Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir William Dormer, Knight, who (died in the Life-time of his Father, Robert, Lord Dormer, of Weng,) and Sister to Robert, Earl of Carnarvon, she died Anno 1665, and was interr'd in the Parish-Church of Raglan, leaving Issue by him, one Son, and two Daughters, viz.

Henry, Lord Herbert, who succeeded him.

† Vid.
Howard,
Duke of
Norfolk.

Anne Somerset, eldest Daughter, was the first Wife of Henry † Howard, Second Son to Henry, Earl of Arundel, Surrey, and Norfolk, and Earl-Marshal of England, and Brother to Thomas, Earl of Arundel, and Surrey; who was restored to the Name, Title and Honour, Dignity and Precedency, of Thomas, the last Duke of Norfolk, his Ancestor, Anno 13 Car. II.

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Elizabeth Somerset, Second and youngest Daughter, was married to William * Herbert, Lord Powis, Son and Heir apparent to Percy Herbert, Lord Powis, whom he succeeded in his Honours.

Which Henry, succeeding him in his Honours, was constituted Lord President of the Council, in the Principality of Wales, sworn of the Privy-Council, install'd Knight of the Garter; and finally, 34 Car. II. created Duke of Beaufort. By Mary, his Wife, Daughter of that Valiant and Loyal Nobleman, Arthur, Lord Capel, Widow of Henry, Lord Beauchamp, had Issue Five Sons.

First, *Henry*, who died young.

Second, *Charles*, called at first Lord *Herbert*, but after his Father was created Duke of *Beaufort*, stild Marquis of *Worcester*.

Third, *Edward*, who died very young.

Fourth, Another *Henry*, who also died young.

And *Arthur*, Fifth Son, who married *Mary*, Daughter and Sole Heir to Sir *William Russel*, Baronet, and Widow of *John Cotton*, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir *Robert Cotton*, of *Cumbermere*, in *Com. Cestr.* and had Issue a Son, who died young, and unmarried; and Three Daughters; *Mary*, married to *Algernoon Grevile*, Second Son of *Fulk Grevile*, late Lord *Brook*; *Elizabeth* and *Anne*, unmarried.

Lady *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter of *Henry*, Duke of *Beaufort*, died an Infant.

Lady *Mary*, Second Daughter, the Wife of *James*, Duke of * *Ormond*.

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Lady *Henrietta*, Third Daughter, married first to *Ormond*. *Henry*, Lord *Obrian*, eldest Son, by the second Venter, of *Henry*, Earl of *Thomond*, who died *Vita Patris*, having had Issue by her, *Henry*, Lord *Obrian*, now Earl of *Thomond*, married the Lady *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter of *Charles*, Duke of *Somerset*; Lady *Margaret Obrian*, and Lady *Elizabeth*, died Infants. The said Lady *Henrietta Somerset*, is now the Second Wife of *Henry*, Earl of † *Suffolk* and *Bindon*.

† *Vid.*

Lady *Anne Somerset*, Fourth Daughter of *Henry*, Duke of *Beaufort*, was the Wife of *Thomas*, Earl of * * *Coventry*.

* * *Vid.*

Coventry.

Which *Charles*, Lord Marquis of *Worcester*, eldest Son of Duke *Henry*, died in the Life-time of his Father, in the Thirty-eighth Year of his Age, having married *Rebecca*, Daughter of Sir *Josiah Child*, of *Wanstead*, in the County of *Essex*, Knight, by whom he had Issue Three Sons, and Three Daughters. (She was afterwards the Wife of *John*, Lord *Granville*, but had no Issue, and died in *July*, 1712.)

Henry, who succeeded his Grandfather in the Dukedom, Anno 1699.

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Lord *Charles Somerset*, born 1689, died in his Travels in *Italy*, 1710.

Lord *John*, Third Son, died young.

Lady *Mary*, and Lady *Elizabeth*, both died young.

Lady *Henrietta*, youngest Daughter, married 1713, to *Charles*, the present Duke of *Grafton*.

This *Charles*, Marquis of *Worcester*, was a Person of great Parts and Learning; and spent much of his Time in the Study of Antiquities, and other Curiosities of the *English* Nation; especially in that Part relating to Genealogies and Arms of the Nobility, in which he was very exact and curious; and would have continued both a great Honour and Ornament to his Country, but was untimely taken off by a violent Bruise he received, and breaking his Thigh-Bone, in leaping out of his Coach, to avoid the Danger he was in from the Unruliness of the Horses, that were running down a very steep Hill with him. Being afterwards taken up by one of his Servants, and carried to a Gentleman's House hard by, he died Three Days after, viz. on the 13th of *July*, 1698. *Henry*, Duke of *Beaufort*, his Father, outliv'd him about half a Year, and was succeeded by *Henry*, eldest Son of this *Charles*, Marquis of *Worcester*.

Which *Henry*, the present Duke of *Beaufort*, was in the Year 1710, made Captain of the Honourable Band of Pensioners; and soon after sworn of the Privy-Council; Lord-Lieutenant of the Counties of *Sou-thampton* and *Gloucester*, and *Custos-Rotulorum* of the same; of the Cities of *Bristol* and *Gloucester*, and Counties of the same; Lord *Warden* of *New-Forest*, and *Anno* 1713, *August* the 4th, was Install'd Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter. He married, 1702, to his first Wife, the Lady *Mary Sackvil*, only Daughter of *Charles*, late Earl of *Dorset*, who died in Childbed, 1705, leaving no Issue. He married to his second Wife, *Anno* 1706, the Lady *Rachel Noel*, second Daughter and Co-heir to *Wriothesely Baptist*, late Earl of *Gainsborough*, by whom he had Issue *Henry*, Marquis of *Worcester*, born *April* 1707. Also *John*, who died as soon as born, 1708; and a Son, born *September*, 1709; of which his said Duchess, *Rachel*, died in Child-bed; christen'd

christen'd *Charles-Noel*, and is yet living. Since which, his Grace has married to his third Wife, the Lady *Bridget*, Daughter of *Peregrine*, Duke of *Leeds*.

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The Arms of Henry Beaufort, Duke of Somerset, viz. Quarterly; France and England, within a Bordure Componée, Argent and Azure.

F I T Z R O Y,

Duke of Northumberland.

GGeorge Fitzroy, third natural Son of K: *Charles II.* by *Barbara*, Duchess of *Cleveland*, was born at *Oxford*, *December 1665*; and, *October the 1st*, in the 28th of *Charles II.* was created *Baron of Pontefract*, *Viscount Falmouth*, and *Earl of Northumberland*; and, in 1682, 35 *Car. II.* was farther advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of *Duke of Northumberland*; and, the next Year, elected *Knight of the Garter*.

In the Year 1701, upon the Death of *Henry*, Duke of *Norfolk*, he was constituted *Constable of Windsor-Castle*, and *Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey*; and, on the Death of *Aubrey de Vere*, the last *Earl of Oxford*, her present Majesty conferr'd on him the Command of that old Regiment of Horse: In Exchange for which, *Anno 1712*, he had the *Second Troop of Life-Guards*; *Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Berks*; *Lieutenant-General of her Majesties Armies*, and of her Majesty's most Honourable *Privy-Council*.

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He married, 1685, *Catherine*, Daughter of *Robert Wheatley*, of *Brecknol*, in the County of *Berks*, and Widow of *Thomas Lucy*, of *Charlecote*, in the County of *Warwick*; by whom he hath yet no Issue.



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The Arms of King Charles II. with a Baston, Sinister, Composé, Ermin and Azure.

Beauclair, or Beauclerk, Duke of St. Albans.

C*Charles*, so surnam'd, is the only natural Son of King *Charles II.* by *Madam Eleanor Gwin*. He was born *May 8th*, 1670, and was soon after created (28 *Car. II.*) Baron of *Heddington*, and Earl of *Burford*; and, *Jan.* 1683-4, (35 *Car. II.*) was farther advanc'd to the Dignity and Title of *Duke of St. Albans*.

In the Year 1691, being then of full Age, he was introduc'd into the House of Peers; and, two Years after, upon the Death of the Lord *Lovelace*, was made Captain of the Band of Gentlemen-Pensioners; and in the Year 1697, soon after the Peace of *Ryswick*, he was sent over to *France* by his late Majesty King *William*, to congratulate the *French King* upon the Marriage of his Grandson, the Duke of *Burgundy*. In the Office of Captain of the Band of Pensioners, he continu'd till the Year 1710, and then was succeeded therein by *Henry*, Duke of *Beaufort*.

He married, *April*, 1694, the Lady *Diana Vere*, eldest Daughter and Co-Heir to *Aubrey de Vere*, the twentieth, and

and last Earl of *Oxford*; by whom he has Issue, now living, seven Sons, (*viz.*) *Charles*, Earl of *Burford*, eldest Son, born *April 6. 1696.* Lord *William Beauclair*, second Son, born *May 22. 1698.* Lord *Vere Beauclair*, third Son, born *July 14. 1699.* Lord *Henry*, born *Aug. 11. 1701.* Lord *Sidney*, born *Feb. 27. 1702-3.* Lord *George*, born *December 26. 1704.* Lord *James*, born *1709.* And Lord *Aubrey*, born *1711.* And one Son, and one Daughter, which died as soon as born; Lord *Seymour*, and Lady *Anne.*

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The Arms of King Charles II. with a Bastion, Sinister, Gules, charg'd with three Roses Argent, seeded and barb'd.

P A U L E T,
Duke of Bolton.

OF this ancient Family, which originally took its Paulet, Surname from the Lordship of *Paulet*, in *Com. Sir John Som.* was Sir *John Paulet*, Kt. who died in the second of *Richard II.* leaving Issue, by *Elizabeth*, his Wife, the Daughter and Heir to *William Credi.* of *Credi*, in *Com. Devon. Esq;* Sir *Thomas Paulet*, Kt. (from whom is descended the present Earl *Paulet*,) and *William*, the Progenitor of this illustrious Family, of which we are now speaking.

Which *William*, by *Eleanor* his Wife, Sister and Heir *William*, to Sir *Elias Delamere*, of *Noney-Castle*, in the County of *Somerset*, not a little augmenting his Estate, had
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Issue, by her, Sir *John Paulet*, of *Noney-Castle*, who, by his Marriage with *Constance*, Daughter of *Hugh*, Son and Heir to Sir *Thomas Poynings*, Kt. Lord St. *John* of *Basing*, and, at length, one of the Heirs of the said Sir *Thomas*, added much to the Inheritance of his Father.

John.

This *John*, having executed the Office of Sheriff, for the County of *Wilt's*, in the 8th of *Henry VI.* left Issue, by the said *Constance*, his Wife, *John*, who married *Eleanor*, the Daughter and Co-Heir to *Robert Ross*, of *Gedney*, in *Com. Lincoln*, Esq; and had Issue Sir *John Paulet*, one of the Commanders of the Army, employ'd for the subduing the *Cornish Men*, in the 7th of *Henry VII.* under the Conduct of *James Lord Audley*; which last-mention'd *John*, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *William Paulet*, of *Hinton St. George*, had Issue *William*, his Son and Heir.

William.

Which *William*, being a Person of excellent Parts and Learning, was, in the 24 of *Henry VIII.* being then a Knight, made Comptroler of the King's Household; and the next Year, sent with the Duke of *Norfolk*, to attend *Francis I.* King of *France*, to his intended Interview with the Pope, at *Marseilles*. In the 29th of King *Henry VIII.* at the Creation of Prince *Edward*, he was made Treasurer of the Household; and, the next ensuing Year, created Lord St. *John*: Two Years after, he was made Master of the Wards; and in the 35th of that Reign, install'd Knight of the Garter; and accompanied the King, the next Year, at the Taking *Bologne*: He was afterwards constituted one of the King's Executors, and appointed of the Council to Prince *Edward*, (afterwards *Edward VI.*) by whom he was made Keeper of the Great-Seal, Earl of *Wiltshire*, and Lord Treasurer of *England*; and, in the 4th of that King's Reign, created Marquis of *Winchester*. He continu'd in Favour with Queen *Mary*, and Queen *Elizabeth*, and in the Office of Lord Treasurer, and died in the 97th Year of his Age, (14th of *Eliz.*)

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He married two Wives, first *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *William Capel*, Lord-Mayor of *London*, (1 *Hen. VIII.*) by whom he had Issue four Sons.

John, commonly call'd Lord St. *John*, who succeeded him; Lord *Thomas Paulet*, of *Cosington*, in *Com. Somers.* the Lord *Chedick Paulet*, of *Wade*, in *Com. Southamp.* and

and the Lord Giles Paulet. Also four Daughters. *Alice*, married to *Richard Stowel*, Esq; *Margaret*, to *Sir William Berkeley*, Kt. *Margery*, to *Richard Waller*, Esq; and *Eleanor*, to *Sir Richard Peckfall*, Kt.

His second Wife was *Winifride*, Daughter to *Sir John Brydges*, Kt. and Widow of *Sir Richard Sackville*, Kt. but by her he had no Issue.

John, his Son and Heir succeeding, was one of the John. Peers upon the Trial of the Duke of Norfolk, 15 Eliz. and married *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Co-Heirs to *Robert Willoughby*, Lord Brooke, by whom he had Issue four Sons; *William*, his immediate Successor; *Sir George Paulet*; *Richard*, and *Thomas*. Also two Daughters; *Mary*, married to *Henry*, Lord Cromwell, of Oakham, in Com. Rutland; and *Elizabeth*, first married to *Sir William Courtney*, Kt. and afterwards to *Sir Henry Oughtred*, Kt.

William, his Son and Heir, succeeded, having been William. summon'd to Parliament, in the Life-time of his Father, by the Title of Lord St. John, of Basing; and married *Anne*, Daughter to *William*, Lord Howard, of Effingham, by whom he had Issue his only Son *William*; and two Daughters, *Anne*, married to *Sir Thomas Dennis*, Kt. and *Catherine*, to *Sir Giles Wroughton*, Kt.

Which *William*, succeeding his Father in his Honours, William. married *Lucy*, Daughter to *Thomas*, Earl of (a) Exeter, (a) Vid. and by her had Issue six Sons, viz. *William*, who took to Exeter. Wife, *Mary*, Daughter of *Anthony* (b) Browne, Viscount (b) Vid. Montacute; but died in his Father's Life-time, without Monta- Issue. *Thomas*, who died unmarried: *John*, *Henry*, cute. *Charles*, and *Edward*; of which Sons, *John*, his next Heir succeeded.

Which *John*, married three Wives: First, *Jane*, John. Daughter to *Thomas*, Viscount Savage, of (c) Rock-savage, (c) Vid. in Com. Cestr. and by her had Issue one Son *Charles*, call'd Rivers. Lord St. John, of Basing. 2dly, *Honora*, only Daughter to *Richard*, Earl of Clanrickard in Ireland; by whom he had Issue two Sons, the Lord John Paulet, who died unmarried; and the Lord Francis: And three Daughters, Lady Frances, married to —, a French Man; Lady Anne, to *John*, Lord Belasyffe; and the Lady *Honora*, who died unmarried. He married, to his third Wife,

Isabella, Daughter to *William*, Viscount *Stafford*, but by her had no Issue.

Charles.

To whom succeeded *Charles*, his eldest Son and Heir, who in the first of *William* and *Mary*, (*Anno* 1689) was created Duke of Bolton.

Which *Charles*, late Duke, married two Wives, first, *Christian*, eldest Daughter of *John Frescheville*, of *Stavely*, in the County of *Derby*, Esq; afterwards created Lord *Frescheville*, by whom he had Issue only one Son *John*, who died in his Infancy. By his second Wife, the Lady *Mary*, one of the Daughters of *Emanuel*, Earl of *Sunderland*, Widow of *Henry*, second Son to *Henry*, Earl of *Monmouth*, he had Issue two Sons:

Charles, the present Duke;

Lord *William Paulet*, second Son, who married two Wives; first, Lady *Louisa de Monpouilon*, only Daughter to the Marquis of *Monpouilon* in *Holland*, who was a younger Son to the Duke of *la Force* in *France*; by her he has Issue living, two Sons, *William Paulet*, and *Charles-Hermon Paulet*: And two Daughters, *Mary*, and *Jane*. 2dly. The said Lord *William* married *Anne*, Daughter and Co-Heir to *Randle Egerton*, of *Betely*, in the County of *Stafford*, Esq; by whom he hath Issue one Daughter, *Henrietta Paulet*.

Lady *Jane*, eldest Daughter, married to *John*, late Earl of *Bridgewater*, Father of *Scroop*, the present Earl of *Bridgewater*. (a)

(a) Vid.
Bridge-
water.

Lady *Mary*, second Daughter, died unmarried.

Lady *Elizabeth*, third Daughter, married to *Toby Jenkins*, of *Grimston*, in *Com. Ebor.* Esq;

(b) Vid.

Coventry.

Charles, the present Duke of Bolton, hath married three Wives, first, *Margaret*, only Daughter of *George*, Lord *Coventry*, by whom he had no Issue. (b)

Secondly, *Frances*, the Daughter of *William Ramsden*, of *Byrom*, in the County of *York*, Esq; Grandfather of the present Sir *William Ramsden*, of the same Place, Bar. by whom he had Issue *Charles*, Marquis of *Winchester*, his eldest Son, who hath married 1713, the Lady *Anne Vaughan*, Daughter and sole Heir to *John*, Lord *Vaughan*, and Earl of *Carbery*. The Lord *Henry Paulet*, Second Son, and two Daughters, the Lady *Mary*, married to *Charles Oneal*, Esq; of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and Lady *Frances*, married to *John*, late Lord *Mordant*, eldest

deft Son and Heir of *Charles*, the present Earl of *Peterborough* and *Monmouth*. *Vid. Peterborough.*

His Grace married to his third Wife, at *Dublin*, in *Ireland*, 1697, the Lady *Henrietta Crofts*, Daughter of *James*, Duke of *Monmouth*, by *Eleanor*, younger Daughter to Sir *Robert Needham*, of *Lambeth*, in the County of *Surrey*: By which last Wife he has Issue only one Son, the Lord *Nassau Paulet*, born *June* 1698.



A R M S.

Sable, three Swords, their Points in Pile, Argent; the Hilts Or; with a Crescent for Difference.

S C H O N B E R G H,
Duke Schonbergh.

OF this Family, originally of the *Lower Rhine*, or *Palatinate*, was *Frederick*, Duke *Schonbergh*, Son of *John Meinhardt Schonberg*, by *Anne* his Wife, 3d Daughter to *Edward Sutton*, Lord *Dudley*, which *Frederick* was Marshal of *France*, Duke and Peer of *Portugal*, Governor of *Prussia*, Minister of State, and Generalissimo to the Elector of *Brandenbergh*, Duke and Peer of *England*, General of the Army in *Ireland*, Master of the Ordnance, and Knight of the Garter: All these different Titles and Dignities, in so different, and far distant Dominions, are sufficient Testimonies of his great Worth: He first signaliz'd himself under *Frederick Henry*, Pr. of *Orange*; after whose Death, he engag'd in the Service of *France*, where he had secret Orders given him, to go to

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Portugal;

Portugal; which Kingdom, since the Year 1640, had withdrawn from its Subjection to *Spain*; he there commanded the *Portugueze* Army with so much Success, that *Spain* was forc'd to make Peace with them, and to own the House of *Braganza*, lawful Heirs to the Crown of *Portugal*. After this, he commanded the *French* Armies in *Catalonia*, 1672; and, notwithstanding his being a Protestant, had the Batoon of Marshal of *France* conferr'd on him, 1675. He afterwards commanded in the *Low-Countries*, and rais'd the Siege of *Maestricht*. And, in 1685, when the Protestant Religion was suppress'd in *France*, having no Inclination to become a Profelite, he was suffer'd to depart that Kingdom, on Condition of his going to *Portugal*: Not long after, he got Liberty to go to *Germany*, where the Elector of *Brandenbergh* bestow'd upon him the Employments before mention'd. In 1688, he came over into *England* with the late King *William III.* by whom he was, in the first Year of his Reign, created Baron of *Tey*, Earl of *Brentford*, Marquis of *Harwich*, and Duke *Schonbergh*; with Limitation of the Honours to his youngest Son *Charles*, and after him to his Second Son *Meinhardt*. He went to *Ireland*, 1689, where he hindred King *James* from making himself Master of that Kingdom. The next Year, his Majesty arriving there in Person, with a considerable Recruit, join'd that General, and soon after, the 12th of *July*, attack'd King *James's* Army at the *Boyne*, which they totally put to the Rout. But the valiant Duke, being without his Coat of Armour, was kill'd by a Pistol-shot, and the Thrust of a Sword, in the Rear of a Regiment of Foot, which he was earnestly advancing against the Enemy; being generally lamented.

He was twice married; 1st, to *Johanna Elizabetha*, his Father's Brother's Daughter, by whom he had five Sons, *Frederick*, who lives at *Ringau*, in *Gresenheim*, in *Germany*; *Meinhardt*, now Duke *Schonbergh*; *Otto*, 3d Son, kill'd at the Siege of *Valenciens*, *Henry*, 4th Son, dy'd of his Wounds at *Brussels*, receiv'd from the *Spaniards*, and *Charles*, Count *Schonbergh*, 5th Son.

His second Marriage was with *Susanna*, Daughter to *Daniel*, Earl of *Anmale Harcourt*, of an ancient Family in *Picardie*; by whom he had no Issue.

Charles,

Charles, Count Schonbergh, his youngest Son, by virtue of the Entail, succeeded his Father in his Honours, but died in *Italy* of the Wounds he receiv'd at the Battle of *Marsaglia*, against the *French*, *An. 1693*; and was succeeded by *Meinhardt*, the present Duke *Schonbergh*, who married the Lady *Charlotte*, eldest Daughter of *Charles-Lewis*, Elector *Palatine*, by *Louisa Degenfelt*, Widow of *Christopher*, Baron of *Degenfelt*; by whom he has had Issue one Son, and three Daughters, *viz.*

Charles, Lord Marquis of *Harwich*, born *December* the 15th, 1683, was Colonel of a Regiment of Horse, and died in *September*, 1713, on his Return from *Ireland*.

Lady *Carolina*, eldest Daughter, died the 18th of *June*, 1710, of the Small-Pox, unmarried.

Lady *Frederica*. And Lady *Mary*; yet unmarried.



A R M S.

Argent, an Inescutcheon, Sable; over all a Carbuncle of Eight Rays, Or; with a Crescent for Difference.

T A L B O T, Duke of Shrewsbury.

THE first of this Name, mention'd by *Dugdale*, is one *Richard Talbot*, in the Time of *William the Conqueror*; The next is *Geoffrey Talbot*, who, in the Time of *Henry I.* held 20 Knights Fees of the King, and gave half of his Lordship of *Little-Wroteham* in *Kent*, to the Monks of *Rocheſter*. This *Geoffrey* was banish'd by King *Stephen*, for his Cruelty in his military Employments, in Behalf of *Maud* the Empress; and was afterwards taken, as designing to seize the City of *Bath*; but pardon'd. In the Third Year of King *Stephen*, he held out the Castle of *Hereford* against the King, for

Maud, the Empress. He was succeeded by *Hugh* his Brother, who took a Monk's Habit, in the Monastery of *Beaubeck* in *Normandy*, to which he had been a great Benefactor; leaving Issue three Sons, *Richard*, *William*, and *Hugh*. His Son *Richard* succeeded; whose Son *Gilbert*, in the 5th of *Richard I.* was Governor of *Ludlow-Castle*. This *Gilbert*, had Issue *Richard*, who married *Aliva*, Daughter of *Alan Basset*, and Sister to *Philip Basset*, Justice of *England*, and Widow of *Dru de Montacute*. To him succeeded his Son *Gilbert*, who was made Governor of the Castles of *Grasmond*, *Skenfrith*, and *Blackminster*; and one of the Justices Itinerant for the County of *Hereford*. In the 47th of *Henry III.* upon the Commotions of the *Welch*, he was commanded by the King, to fortify the Castles aforesaid, and that of *Monmouth*. Having married the Daughter of *Rhese ap Griffith*, Prince of *Wales*, he chang'd his Arms, and bore the Lion Rampant, Or, in a Field, *Gules*, with a Bordure engrail'd on the First; being the Arms of the said Princes of *Wales*. He died the 2d of *Edward I.* and was succeeded by his Son

Richard.

Richard, who serv'd that Prince in his Expeditions into *Wales* and *Gascoign*, and against the *Scots*, being one of those Nobles who subscrib'd the Letter to the Pope, asserting King *Edward's* Superiority over *Scotland*. This *Richard* married *Sarah*, Daughter of *William Beauchamp*, Earl of *Warwick*, and died in the 34th of *Edward I.* leaving *Gilbert* his Son and Heir; and *Richard*, a younger Son, who in Right of *Joan*, his Wife, Daughter and Co-Heir to *Hugh de Mortimer*, of *Riccard's-Castle*, in *Com. Heref.* became Lord of that Mannour.

Gilbert.

Which *Gilbert*, succeeding his Father, was one of those who cut off *Pierce Gaveston*, for which he was pardon'd the 7th of *Edward II.* whom he also serv'd in his Wars against *Scotland*. In the 16th of that King, he was made Governor of the Town and Castle of *Gloucester*; and afterwards fin'd for being in the Insurrection with *Thomas*, Earl of *Lancaster*; but Judgment being given in the Parliament held before the end of that Year that the Quarrel wherein he had been so engag'd with that great Earl, was just, he had Pardon. He was at that Time, a Bannerer, and very active for the King in his Wars, so that he procur'd a Grant of more Mannours, and

and was made Lord Chamberlain to the King, and Justice of *South-Wales*; in which Office he substituted *Rhese ap Griffith*, his Nephew, for his Lieutenant. And having been summon'd to Parliament from the 4th of *Edward III.* to the 18th of that Reign inclusive, died 20 *Edward III.*

To whom succeeded *Richard*, his Son and Heir, who married *Elizabeth*, one of the Sisters and Heirs to *John Comyn*, of *Badenbagh*, in *Scotland*; and challenging certain Lands in that Kingdom, in Right of his said Wife; and adhering to *Edward de Baliol*, who then laid Claim to the Crown of that Realm, invaded that Kingdom, by Sea, with 300 armed Men; where finding Resistance by the *Scots*, he slew many, and, within few Days after, gave Battle to their whole Army, which he totally routed. Three Years after, he was taken Prisoner there, after a great Slaughter of the *English*; but was afterwards ransom'd, and made Governor of *Berwick*: And being a Banneret, serv'd that King, *Edward III.* in his Expeditions into *France* and *Scotland*; and died the 30th of that Reign, leaving Issue *Gilbert*, his Son and Heir, and *Thomas*, a younger Son, who became a Priest.

Which *Gilbert*, likewise, serv'd King *Edward* in his Wars in *France*; as also, in the King's Fleet at Sea, 1st *Richard II.* He had Summons to Parliament from the 31st of *Edward III.* to the 10th of *Richard II.* inclusive: And having married two Wives, viz. *Patronill*, Daughter to *James*, Earl of *Ormond*; and afterwards *Joan*, Daughter of *Ralph*, Earl of *Stafford*, died the 10th of *Richard II.* leaving *Richard*, his Son and Heir.

This *Richard*, having married *Ankaret*, Daughter of *John le Strange*, of *Blackmere*, Cousin and Heir of *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir of *John le Strange*, Son, of the aforesaid *John*, had Livery of all the Lands that descended to her. In 8th *Richard II.* being then a Banneret, he serv'd that King in his Expedition into *Scotland*; and two Years after, was in the Fleet with *Richard*, Earl of *Arundel*, Admiral of *England*; and the same Year, attended *John*, Duke of *Lancaster*, King of *Castile* and *Leon*, into *Spain*. Having been summon'd to Parliament, from the 7th to the 17th of *Richard II.* inclusive, died the 20th of that Reign; leaving Issue by *Ankaret*, his Wife, aforesaid, *Gilbert*, his Son and Heir, then 13 Years of Age; *John*, who

who became Famous for his heroick Achievements in France, (of whom I shall speak hereafter ;) *Richard*, Archbishop of *Dublin* ; *Thomas*, who was of *Wrockwordine*, in *Com. Salop.* but died Issueless ; and *William*.

Gilbert.

Which *Gilbert*, as Son and Heir to Sir *Richard Talbot*, Kt. Cousin and Heir to *John de Hastings*, Earl of *Pembroke*, claim'd to carry the Spurs at the Coronation of *Henry V.* He afterwards serv'd that King against the *Welsh* Rebel, *Owen Glendover*, as also against the *French*, was constituted Captain-General of the *Marshes* in *Normandy*, and employ'd to reduce all the Castles and Forts in that Country. He married, first, *Joan*, one of the Daughters and Heirs of *Eleanor*, Wife of *Thomas*, of *Woodstock*, Duke of *Gloucester* ; and, 2dly, *Beatrix*, natural Daughter to the King of *Portugal* ; leaving only one Daughter his Heir, call'd *Ankaret*.

John.

To him succeeded Sir *John Talbot*, his Brother ; who, by the Death of *Ankaret*, his Niece, came to inherit the whole Estate. He was first summon'd to Parliament, in the 11th of *Henry IV.* and in the first of *Henry V.* was committed to the *Tower*, but why, is not said ; but was soon releas'd, and made Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*, at what time he retain'd *James Butler*, Earl of *Ormond*, to serve him, with his whole Retinue, upon Occasion. In the 5th of *Henry V.* he succeeded that King in the Siege of *Caen*, and the Duke of *Exeter* at that of *Roan*. Whilst he was Lieutenant in *Ireland*, he took *Donald Mac Murgh*, a great Rebel, and brought him to the *Tower of London*. In the 5th and 6th of *Henry VI.* he attended *John*, Duke of *Bedford*, Regent of *France*, in his Wars there ; where his Successes having made him terrible to the *French*, he was sent thither as General of the Army, and took several strong Places ; whereupon, the *French* march'd against him, under the Conduct of the Maid of *Orlean*, and defeated and took him Prisoner, so that many Places fell off from the *English*. Being afterwards ransom'd, he rais'd new Forces, and went into *France*, where he took *Balmont* by Assault ; and in the 18th of *Henry VI.* with *Thomas*, Earl of *Dorset*, defeated the *French* at *Orbrune*, in *Normandy*, plunder'd the Country, and besieg'd *Diep*, but in vain : In Reward of all which Services, he was, the 20th of *Henry VI.* created Earl of *Shrewsbury*, and was afterwards sent as Ambassa-

dor,

For, to treat of Peace with *France*, and again made Lieutenant of *Ireland*, Earl of *Waterford*, and Hereditary Steward of that Kingdom; and a few Weeks after, his Son Sir *John*, was constituted Chancellor of the same. In the 30th of *Henry VI.* he was Admiral of the *English* Fleet, and next Year, Lieutenant of *Aquitain*, where he took and Garrison'd *Bordeaux*, upon which several other Cities submitted; but marching to relieve *Chastillon*, he was kill'd by a Cannon-Ball, and his Army routed, July the 20th, 1453, his Son *John*, Viscount *L'Isle*, being slain also with him.

The first Wife of this great Earl, was *Maud*, the eldest of the two Daughters and Co-Heirs of Sir *Thomas Nevil*, Kt. by *Joan* his Wife, sole Daughter and Heir to *William*, Lord *Furnivall*; by whom he had Issue *Thomas*, who died in his Life-time, in *France*; *John*, who succeeded him in his Lands and Honours; and Sir *Christopher Talbot*, Kt. His second Wife was *Margaret*, Daughter of *Richard Beauchamp*, Earl of *Warwick*; by whom he had Issue another *John*, created Baron and Viscount *L'Isle*, kill'd with his Father; Sir *Humphry Talbot*, and Sir *Lewis*, both Knights. *John*, his second Son, succeeded, who, during his Father's Life-time, had been made Chancellor of *Ireland*. In the 35th of *Henry VI.* he was made Lord-Treasurer of *England*, and was slain in the Battle of *Northampton*, with Sir *Christopher*, his Brother, fighting for the House of *Lancaster*, Anno 1460.

This *John* first married *Catherine*, one of the Daughters and Heirs to Sir *Edward Burnell*, Kt. And, 2dly, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *James*, Earl of *Ormond*; by whom he left Issue five Sons, *John*, his Successor; Sir *James*, Sir *Gilbert Talbot*, of *Grafton*, in *Com. Wigorn*. Banneret, and Captain of *Calais*; *Christopher*, Archdeacon of *Chester*; and *George*. Also two Daughters, *Anne*, Wife of Sir *Henry Vernon*, Kt. and *Margaret*.

John, his Son and Heir succeeding, was, in the 11th John. of *Edward IV.* made Lord Chief Justice of *North-Wales*. In the 12th of *Edward IV.* he was made one of the King's Commissioners, to treat with the Commissioners of *Scotland*, touching the Differences between the Two Kingdoms. And having married *Catherine*, Daughter of *Humphry Stafford*, Duke of *Buckingham*, died the 13th of

of *Edward IV.* leaving Issue *George*, his Son and Heir, then five Years of Age; *Thomas*, who died without Issue; and *Anne*, a Daughter, who became the Wife of *Thomas Boteler*, Lord *Sudley*.

George.

Which *George*, his Son and Successor, was at the Battle of *Stoke* near *Newark* upon *Trent*, against the Rebels, who were there vanquish'd, in the 2d of *Henry VII.* having the Year before been made one of the King's Privy-Council. He was also one of those sent with a powerful Army to assist the Emperor *Maximilian* against the *French*. In the 1st of *Henry VIII.* he was made one of the Chamberlains of the Exchequer, Steward of the King's Household, and of the Privy-Council. In the 4th of *Henry VIII.* he commanded the Van of the Army at the Siege of *Therrouenne*, and was afterwards present at the Interview between the King, and *Francis I.* of *France*; was made Lieutenant-General of the North, Constable of *Radnor* and *Wigmore*-Castles, and was one of those who subscribed the Articles so fatal to Cardinal *Wolsey*, and the Declaration sent to the Pope about *Henry VIII.*'s Divorce, and died in the 33d Year of his Reign.

This *George* married two Wives, first, *Anne*, Daughter of *William*, Lord *Hastings*, Chamberlain to King *Edward IV.* by whom he had Issue six Sons, viz. *Henry* who died young; *Francis*, who succeeded him; *John*, and *John*, who both died young; *William*, and *Richard*. Also five Daughters, viz. *Margaret*, Wife to *Henry*, Earl of *Cumberland*; *Mary*, Wife to *Henry Percy*, Earl of *Northumberland*; and *Elizabeth*, of *William*, Lord *Dacres*, of *Gillestand*. His second Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter, and one of the Co-Heirs of Sir *Richard Walden*, of *Erith*, in *Kent*, Kt. by whom he had Issue *John*, who died young; and a Daughter *Anne*, married to *Peter Compton*, Son and Heir to Sir *William Compton*, Kt; afterwards, to *William Herbert*, Earl of *Pembroke*; and departing this Life, Anno 1567, was succeeded by

Francis.

Francis, his Son and Heir, who was summon'd to Parliament, (*vita Patris*) and was also very Remarkable in the Wars, both against *France* and *Scotland*; was made Justice of all the Forests beyond *Trent*, President of the Council to Queen *Elizabeth*, and was the only Lord,

Lord, besides the Viscount *Montacute*, that oppos'd the Bill for abolishing the Pope's Supremacy, and establishing the Reformation. He died the 2d *Elizabeth*, leaving Issue by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas*, Lord *Dacres*, of *Gillesland*, *George*, his only Son and Successor, (*Thomas*, his younger Son, dying before, unmarried) and *Anne*, a Daughter, married to *John*, Lord *Bray*.

This *George*, his Son and Successor, in his Father's Life-time, commanded 3000 Men, and reliev'd the Earl of *Northumberland*, in Danger at *Lowick*; and was afterwards entrusted with the Keeping of the Queen of *Scots*. He was Lord High Steward upon the Tryal of *Thomas*, Duke of *Norfolk*; and after his Death, constituted Earl-Marshall of *England*.

By *Gertrude*, his first Wife, Daughter of *Thomas* *Manners*, Earl of *Rutland*, he had Issue four Sons, viz. *Francis*, Lord *Talbot*, who having married *Anne*, Daughter of *William* *Herbert*, Earl of *Pembroke*, died in his Life-time, without Issue; *Gilbert*, his Successor; *Henry*, who took to Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *William* *Bayner*, Esq; and had Issue two Daughters, his Heirs, viz. *Gertrude*, married to *Robert* *Pierpoint*, of *Holme-Pierpoint*, in *Com. Nott.* afterwards Earl of *Kingston*; and *Mary*, to Sir *William* *Airmine*, of *Osgodby*, in *Com. Linc. Bar.* And *Edward*, Successor to his Brother *Gilbert*, in the Earldom, (*Henry* dying before him.) Also three Daughters; *Catherine*, married to *Henry*, Lord *Herbert*, after Earl of *Pembroke*; *Mary*, to Sir *George* *Savile*, Kt. and *Grace*, to *Henry* *Cavendish*, at that time Son and Heir to Sir *William* *Cavendish*, of *Chatsworth*, in *Com. Derby*, Kt.

To his second Wife, he married *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters, and, at length, Heir to *John* *Hardwick*, of *Hardwick*, in *Com. Derby*, Esq; (Widow of *Robert* *Barlow*, Esq; and of Sir *William* *Cavendish*, aforesaid) and lastly, of Sir *William* *St. Lo*, Kt. but I find no Issue mention'd by her.

He was succeeded by his Son *Gilbert*, who, in his Father's Life-time, was sent over into *France*, with *Edward*, Earl of *Lincoln*, Lord High-Admiral, for confirming the League then made; and summon'd to Parliament. In the 39th *Eliz.* he was sent Ambassador into

into *France*, having been made Knight of the Garter. In the 1st of *James I.* he was made Chief-Justice of all the Forests beyond *Trent*, and died 1616, leaving Issue by *Mary*, his Wife, Daughter of Sir *William Cavendish*, of *Chatsworth*, Kt. *George*, his Son, who died in his Life-time; and three Daughters, who surviving him, became Heirs to the greatest part of his Estate, viz. *Mary*, the Wife of *William Herbert*, Earl of *Pembroke*; *Elizabeth*, of *Henry*, Earl of *Kent*; and *Alethea*, of *Thomas*, Earl of *Arundel*. Whereupon, the Title devolv'd to his Brother *Edward*, who taking to Wife *Joan*, the eldest Daughter and Co-Heir to *Cuthbert*, Lord *Ogle*, died without any surviving Issue.

So that *George Talbot*, of *Grafton*, in *Com. Wigorn.* Esq; Lineal Heir-Male to Sir *Gilbert Talbot*, Knight-Banneret, second Son to the famous *John*, the first Earl of *Shrewsbury*, of this House, to whose Issue-Male, the Earldom was limited, became Earl of *Shrewsbury*. Which Sir *Gilbert*, commanded the right Wing at the Battle of *Bosworth*, and had *Grafton*, by the Gift of King *Henry VII.* which before belong'd to the *Staffords*. He was also in the Expedition in *Flanders*, on Behalf of *Maximilian* the Emperor, against the *French*, 5th of *Henry VII.* In the 14th *Henry VII.* upon the Death of Pope *Alexander VI.* was sent by King *Henry*, (with the Abbot of *Glassonbury*) to congratulate his Successor, *Pius III.* But this *George* dying unmarried, Anno 1630, *John Talbot*, his near Kinsman, succeeded him.

Which *John*, was Son of *John Talbot*, of *Longford*, in *Com. Salop*, Esq; (only Brother of the last *George*) by *Eleanor*, the Daughter and Co-Heir of Sir *Thomas Bakerville*, of *Wolvershill*, in *Com. Wigorn.* Kt. This *John* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, married two Wives; first, *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Francis Fortescue*, of *Salden*, in *Com. Buck.* Kt. by whom he had Issue *George*, Lord *Talbot*, who married *Mary*, Daughter of *Percy Herbert*, Lord *Powis*, and died without Issue, in the Life-time of his Father; *Francis*, his Successor; *Edward*, kill'd at *Marston-Moor*, in the King's Service; and *Gilbert Talbot*, of *Cooksey*, in *Com. Wigorn.* Also three Daughters; *Frances*, married to Sir *George Winter*, of *Huddington*, in *Com. Wigorn.* Kt. *Catherine*, to *Thomas Whetenhal*, of *East-Peckham*, in *Com. Kent*, Esq; and *Mary*, married first

first to *Charles*, eldest Son of *William*, Earl of *Arundel*, a younger Son to the Lord *Arundel* of *Wardour*; and next, to *Mervin Touchet*, youngest Son of *Mervin*, Lord *Audley*, and Earl of *Castle-Haven*. His second Wife was *Frances*, Daughter of *Thomas*, Lord *Arundel* of *Wardour*, by whom he had Issue *Thomas Talbot*, of *Longford*, in *Com. Salop.* whose Heirs-Male are the next Descendents in Blood to the present Duke.

Which *Francis*, so succeeding his Father, was unfortunately kill'd in a Duel by the Duke of *Buckingham*, Anno 1667. He married two Wives; first, *Anne*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *John Coniers*, of *Sockburn*, in the Bishoprick of *Durham*, Kt. by whom he had Issue *Coniers*, who died a Child; and *Mary*. 2^{dly}, *Anna-Maria*, Daughter of *Robert*, Earl of *Cardigan*, by whom he had Issue *Charles*, the present Duke; and *John*, a Gentleman that gave great Proofs of inheriting the eminent Qualities, and heroick Spirit of his great Ancestors; but was kill'd in the Prime of his Youth, in a Duel, by *Henry*, Duke of *Grafton*. Francis.

Which *Charles*, now Duke of *Shrewsbury*, has, thro' all *Charles*, Changes, appear'd a great Patriot of his Country, and an earnest Espouser of the Protestant Interest; for seeing to *Duke of Shrewsbury* what Pass *K. James* (to whom he was Lord-Chamberlain of the Household) was bringing Things, he not only quit- ted a Regiment of Horse he then commanded in his Service, but mortgaged his Estate, and went over to the Prince of *Orange*, and drew with him several other Persons of Honour; for which, and many other good Services, upon that Prince's Advancement to the Throne of these Realms, he was made Principal Secretary of State, and Knight of the Garter: Which Office he afterwards demitted, but soon took it up again, being, in the 6th Year of the Reign of *William* and *Mary*, Anno 1694, created Marquis of *Alton*, and Duke of *Shrewsbury*; and the same Year install'd Knight of the Garter. A Fall off his Horse having render'd him incapable to undergo the Fatigue of his Secretary's Place, he resign'd it a second time, and in lieu thereof, his Majesty was pleas'd to give him an Employment of much easier Management, making him Lord-Chamberlain of his Household, which he resign'd to the Earl of *Jersey*; and by reason of his Indisposition, went to *France* and *Italy*, to

to drink the Waters, and returning into *England*, was again restor'd thereto, by our present most gracious Sovereign Queen *Anne*, Anno 1710, and at the same time sworn of her Privy Council. He was after, in the Year 1713, on confirming the Peace, sent Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of *France*, and on his Return from thence the same Year, made Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

His Grace married, in his Travels, Anno 1705, *Adelaide*, Daughter to ——— *Palliot*, of *Bolonia* in *Italy*, descended by her Mother, from Sir *Robert Dudley*, Duke of the *Empire*, by whom he hath no Issue.



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Gules, a Lion Rampant, with a Bordure engrail'd, Or.

O S B O R N E, Duke of *Leeds*.

THis Family is of good Antiquity in *England*; sometime seated in *Kent*, but of latter Ages, in the Northern Parts of the Realm: Of which Surname and Family, was *John Osborne*, who was return'd the 12th Hen. VI. in the List of Gentry of the County of *Kent*; as also of *Richard Osborne*, of *Ashford*, in the County aforesaid, who married *Jane*, Sister and Heir of *Everard Broughton*, Esq; an antient Family in *Westmoreland*, and had Issue Sir *Edward Osborne*, Sheriff of *London*, 17 Eliz. and Lord-Mayor 25 Eliz. 1583.

Which Sir *Edward*, married *Anne*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *William Hewit*, also Lord-Mayor of *London*

London in that Reign, and had Issue *Edward Osborne*, who was created a Baronet, *Anno 1620*, 18 *Jac. I.* greatly esteem'd for his Eminent Loyalty, (Vice-President of the Council to King *Charles I.* for the Northern Parts of *England*, and Lieutenant-General of the Forces that were rais'd for the Service of that Prince, upon the first Breaking-out of the grand Rebellion) who by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas Walmesley*, of *Dunkelbalgh*, in the County of *Lancaster*, Esq; by *Eleanor* his Wife, Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *John Danvers*, of *Dantzey*, in the County of *Wilts*, Esq; by *Elizabeth* his Wife, the eldest of the four Daughters, and Co-heirs of *John Nevil*, Lord *Latimer*, left Issue *Thomas*, his Son and Heir.

This *Sir Thomas*, faithfully adhering to the Royal Interest, and co-operating with many other his Majesty's loyal Subjects, in order to the happy Restauration of *K. Ch. II.* and afterwards constantly applying himself to his Service, with all Fidelity and Diligence; was made Treasurer of the Navy; and being Sworn of the Privy-Council, (a) (a) May 3, was soon after created Viscount *Dublain* in *Scotland*, 1672. and Lord High-Treasurer of *England* (b); and his Majesty, as a farther Testimony of his most gracious Esteem, (b) June 19, 1673. by Letters-Patents, bearing Date at *Westminster*, the 15th of *August*, in the 25th Year of his Reign, advanc'd him to the Degree of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Baron *Kiveton*; as also, Viscount, by the Title of Viscount *Latimer*; and to the Heirs-Male of his Body: And by other Letters-Patents, bearing Date at *Westminster*, the 7th of *June*, in the 25th of the same Reign, was farther advanc'd to the Dignity and Title of Earl of *Danby*; and, the 29th of *Car. II.* install'd Knight of the Garter. But in the Year 1679, when he enjoy'd the highest Marks of his Majesty's Favour, he was impeach'd in Parliament. The main Accusation against him, was his being in the *French* Interest, founded chiefly on a Letter to Mr. Ambassador *Montague* at *Paris*, and produc'd against him, dated *March* the 25th, 1678, written by the King's Command; who, like a generous Prince, endeavour'd all he could to skreen him from this sudden Misfortune; and whilst the Storm was gathering in the House, pass'd a Pardon for him under the Great-Seal. This so alarm'd the

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Commons, that they forthwith address'd his Majesty, shewing the Illegality of the same, and representing the dangerous Consequence of granting Pardons to any Persons impeach'd by the Commons of *England*. Whereupon, he lay under a Necessity of withdrawing himself, not without the King's Consent, and even his positive Commands so to do. Which Steps justly heighten'd the Suspicion of the People against him, and made many believe him guilty of some high Crimes; and so far aggravated the Commons, that they immediately order'd a Bill to be brought in, to summon him to render himself by a certain Day, or, in Default, to attaint him. The Lords sent down a Bill, for banishing and disabling him; which was so far from fulfilling their Resentment, that they rejected it; and pass'd another, to attaint him of High-Treason.

These Proceedings oblig'd him to surrender himself; and appearing at the Bar of the House of Lords, he excus'd his Absence, and insisted on his Innocency; upon which he had Time allow'd him to give in his Answer to the Articles of Impeachment; and being committed to the *Tower*, was afterwards admitted to Bail.

And so all this mighty Matter dropt, which in Reality seems to have no other Foundation than the Malignity of the Times; for 'tis scarce credible, that he should be in the *French* Interest, and, at the same time, so much in the Favour and Interest of the Prince of *Orange*, which, by innumerable Testimonies, he appears to have been; especially in that remarkable one, (as own'd by King *William* himself,) of his being the principal Instrument in procuring that prudent Match between him and the Princess *Mary*; by which Means our Religion and Liberties became afterwards so happily preserv'd. What may farther serve as an Instance to confirm the Truth of this, was the great Zeal he shew'd for placing Them on the Throne, when the Safety and Welfare of the Nation had render'd all other Means ineffectual.

In order to which, he concerted, with the late Duke of *Devonshire*, the Times and Measures by which they were to act, the one at *Derby*, and the other at *York*; but Heav'n, who had the principal Hand in our Deliverance, left them little to do in any warlike Way: Yet
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when it came to be debated in Parliament, he made an excellent Speech in the House of Peers, to prove the Vacancy of the Throne, and the great Reason and Lawfulness of supplying it with Their Royal Highnesses. Who, upon their happy and glorious Accession thereto, did not fail to express the great Sense they had always had of his undoubted Merit, and Affection for their Persons; by constituting him Lord President of the Council, and soon after, Marquis of *Carmarthen*, (*viz.* the 9th of *Apr.* Anno 1689) and Duke of *Leeds*, 4th May, Anno 1694, in the 6th Year of their Reign.

He liv'd to a very advanc'd Age, in which, by a regular and even Course of Life, he preserv'd a wonderful Vigour of Mind and Body to the last. He was an indulgent Father to his Children, and Grandchildren; an excellent Master to his Servants; he was an able Statesman, and a true Patriot of the Church and Liberties of *England*. He died at *Easton*, in the County of *Northampton*; the Seat of his Grandson, the Lord *Lempster*, as he was on his Journey to his own House in *Yorkshire*, on the 26th of *July*, 1712, and in the 81st Year of his Age.

He married the Lady (*a*) *Bridget*, second Daughter (*a*) *v.d.* (by his first Wife) of *Montague Bertie*, Earl of *Lindsey*, *Lindsey*, Lord High-Chamberlain of *England*; by whom he had *Marquis*. Issue three Sons, and six Daughters, *viz.*

Edward, Lord *Latimer*, deceas'd, who married *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter of *Simon Bennet*, of *Beechampton*, in the County of *Bucks*, Esq; by whom he had two Children, which both died young.

Thomas, who died an Infant.

Peregrine, now Duke of *Leeds*.

Lady *Elizabeth*, his eldest Daughter, died unmarried.

Lady *Anne*, married to *Robert Coke*, of *Holkham*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Esq; and since, to *Horatio Wabpole*, Esq;

Lady *Bridget*, married to *Charles Fitz Charles*, Earl of *Plymouth*, natural Son of King *Charles II.* (by Mrs. *Catherine Peg*, Daughter of *Thomas Peg*, of *Yeldersley*, in the County of *Derby*, Esq;) by whom he had no Issue; since whose Decease, she hath married with *Philip Biss*, D. D. now Bishop of *Hereford*.

Lady Catherine, married to James, Son and Heir Apparent of James Herbert, a younger Son to Philip, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery.

Lady Martha, who was the first Wife to Charles, Son and Heir to John, Earl of Bath; by whom she had one Daughter, which died an Infant.

Lady Sophia, first married to Donatus, Lord Obrian, Grandson and Heir to Henry, Earl of Thomond; by whom she had no Issue; and after to William Farmer, Lord

(d) See Lord Lempster. (d)
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Which Peregrine, now Duke of Leeds, was in his Father's Life-time, created Viscount Dunblaine, on the Surrender of his Father's Patent, and summon'd to Parliament, Anno 1690, 2d William and Mary, by the Title of Lord Osborne, of Kiveton.

This Peregrine having experienced himself in Maritime Affairs, and commanding as an Admiral in several Expeditions at Sea, did on many Occasions distinguish his gallant Behaviour, especially at the unfortunate Business of Camaret, where his Conduct and Bravery were very Remarkable.

He married Bridget, only Daughter and Heir to Sir Thomas Hide, of North-Mymms, in the County of Hertford, by whom he had Issue two Sons, and two Daughters, viz.

William Henry, Earl of Danby, born July 1691, died Anno 1711.

* Vid. Peregrine, now Marquis of Carmarthen, and Lord *
Osborne. Osborne.

† Vid. Lady Bridget, unmarried,

Beaufort. Lady Mary, married to Henry, Duke of † Beaufort.



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R U S S E L,

Duke of Bedford.

IS descended from an ancient Family in *Dorsetshire*, who have been, for many Ages, possess'd of a large Estate in that County, as appears upon Record, in the 3d of King *John*; at which Time, *John Russel* paid Fifty Marks to the King, for Licence to marry the Sister of a Great Man, call'd *Dann Bardolfe*. This *John* was Constable of *Corfe-Castle*, in the 5th of *Henry III.* whose Grandson *William*, in the 12th of *Edward I.* obtain'd the Markets and Fairs for *Kingston-Russel* in *Dorsetshire*, which are still enjoy'd by this Family. The first of which advanc'd to the Dignity of Peerage, was *John Russel*, of *Berwick*, near *Bridport*, *Dorsetshire*; who being a Gentleman of excellent Accomplishments, and one who had travell'd, was sent by Sir *Thomas Trenchard*, to entertain *Philip*, Arch-Duke of *Austria*, who was driven ashore at *Weymouth*. This Prince was so taken with Mr. *Russel*, that he desir'd his Company to the Court at *Windsor*, where he recommended him to *Henry VII.* And his Deportment and Qualifications render'd him very Acceptable. He attended that Monarch at the taking of *Therrouenne* and *Tournay*, being then Gentleman of the Privy-Chamber; and, for his Services, had Lands granted him in *Tournay*. In *Henry VIII.*'s Reign, he was Knighted for his Service at Taking *Morlets* in *Bretany*. In the 15th of *Henry VIII.* he was made Marshal of the *Marshalsea*, and employ'd in Negotiations to the Emperor *Charles V.* the French King, Pope, and the Duke of *Lorrain*. He was also at the Battle of *Pavia*, where *Francis*, King of *France*, was taken Prisoner; and attended King *Henry* at the Entertaining that King at *Calais*. In the 29th of that Reign, he was made Comptroller of the Household, sworn of the Privy-Council, and soon after created a Baron; and being

then much in Favour, had a large Share in the Abbey-Lands, &c. and upon the Dissolution of Monasteries, was made Warden of the Stannaries in *Devon* and *Cornwal*; and suddenly after, install'd Knight of the Garter, and created President of the Council for the *Western* Parts. In the 32d of *Henry VIII.* he was sent with some Forces against the *French* King; and in the 34th, made Lord-Keeper of the Privy-Seal, and Captain-General of the Vanguard of the Army against *France*. *Henry VIII.* on his Death-bed, appointed him of the Council to Prince *Edward*, for whose Coronation he was chosen Lord High-Steward of *England*. In the 2d of *Edward VI.* he was sent against the Rebels of *Devon*, whom he defeated; for which, and other Services, he was created Earl of *Bedford*, Jan. 19, in the 3d of *Edward VI.* He was also Lord Privy-Seal to Queen *Mary*, who sent him into *Spain* to attend her Nuptials with King *Philip*, in whose 2d Year he died; and was succeeded by his Son.

Francis.

Francis, made Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of *Edward VI.* who took Arms for Queen *Mary*, after the Death of King *Edward*, assisted at the Siege of *St. Quintins*, and was commission'd to raise Men for the Relief of *Calais*. In the 1st of *Elizabeth*, he was sworn of the Privy-Council, and sent Ambassador into *France*; and afterwards, made Governor of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, and sent Ambassador into *Scotland*, and assisted at the Baptism of King *James VI.* In the 15th of *Elizabeth*, he sat on the Tryal of the Duke of *Norfolk*; and in the 24th, treated with the Duke of *Alençon*, about marrying the said Queen.

And having married, first, *Margaret*, Daughter to Sir *John Saint-John*, (Sister to *Oliver Saint-John*) of *Bletsho*, in *Com. Bedford*, had Issue by her four Sons, and three Daughters; first, *Edward*, who died without Issue; 2d, *John*, who took to Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Anthony Cooke*, Kt. Widow of Sir *Tho. Hobie*, Kt. by whom he had Issue two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried; and *Anne*, wedded to *Henry*, Lord *Herbert*, Son and Heir to *Edward*, Earl of *Worcester*, and died in his Father's Life-time: 3d, *Francis*, summon'd to Parliament, 7th *Edward VI. Vita Patris*; and having married *Julian*, the Daughter of Sir *John Forster*, Kt. was slain

slain on a Day of Truce, by the Scots, on the Borders, in the Life-time of his Father, leaving Issue *Edward*, Successor to his Grandfather: 4th, Sir *William Russel*, Knight.

His three Daughters were thus married; *Anne*, to *Ambrose Dudley*, Earl of *Warwick*; *Elizabeth*, to *William Bourchier*, Earl of *Bath*; and *Margaret*, to *George Clifford*, Earl of *Cumberland*.

To his second Wife, he married *Bridget*, Daughter to *John*, Lord *Huse*, Widow of Sir *Richard Morrison*, and of *Henry*, Earl of *Rutland*; but by her had no Issue.

To whom succeeded *Edward*, his Grandson, viz. Son *Edward* of *Francis*, his third Son, so slain, as has been observ'd, on the Borders of *Scotland*.

Which *Edward*, took to Wife *Lucie*, Daughter of *John*, Lord *Harrington*; but died without Issue, An. 1627, Whereupon,

Francis, Lord *Russel*, of *Thornhaw*, Son of *William*, Francis. 4th Son of *Francis*, Earl of *Bedford*, succeeded; which *William*, Father of this *Francis*, had been General of the *English Horse* in *Flanders*, Governor of *Flushing*, and Deputy of *Ireland*. His Son *Francis*, aforesaid, by *Catherine*, sole Daughter of *Giles Bruges*, Lord *Chandois*, had Issue four Sons, and four Daughters, viz. *William*, Lord *Russel*, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Charles I.* *Francis*, who died unmarried; *John*, a Colonel for the King in the Civil War; and *Edward*; *Catherine*, his eldest Daughter, married to *Robert*, Lord *Brooke*; *Anne*, to *George*, Earl of *Bristol*; *Margaret*, to *James*, Earl of *Carlisle*; and *Diana*, to *Francis*, Lord *Newport*, of *High Ercall*, Treasurer of the Household to King *Charles II.*

William, his Son and Heir, succeeded; and was ele- William. cted Knight of the Garter, Anno 1672, 24th Car. II. and after the Accession of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, to the Throne of these Realms, was sworn of the Privy Council, appointed Lord-Lieutenant of *Middlesex*; and, in the * 6th Year of their Reign, created * April, Marquis of *Tavistock*, and Duke of *Bedford*. By the La- 1694. dy *Anne* his Wife, Daughter to *Robert*, Earl of *Somerset*, he had seven Sons, and three Daughters, viz. *Francis*, who died without Issue; and *John*, who died an Infant; *William*, afterwards Lord *Russel*, Father of the present

Vid. Orford.

* *Whose Issue, see the D. of Devonshire, and Duke of Rutland.*

Duke; beheaded, or rather basely sacrific'd for his inviolable Integrity to the Protestant Interest, and opposing a Popish Successor, *Anno* 1683; *Edward, Robert, James, and George*: *Diana*, his eldest Daughter, married first to *Sir Grevil Verney*, of *Compton Verney*, in *Com. War.* Knight of the *Bath*; and afterwards to *William Lord Allington*: *Anne*, second Daughter, died young; and *Margaret*, third Daughter, married to the Honorable *Edward Russel, Esq*; now Earl of *Orford*. *William, Lord Russel*, aforesaid, married the Lady *Rachel*, second Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas Wriothesley*, Earl of *Southampton*, Lord High-Treasurer of *England*, and Widow of *Francis, Lord Vaughan*, eldest Son of *Richard, Earl of Carbery*; by whom he had Issue one Son, and two Daughters; *Wriothesley*, now Duke of *Bedford*; the Lady *Rachel*, eldest Daughter, married to *William*, now Duke of *Devonshire*; and the Lady * *Catherine*, married to *John, Lord Marquis of Granby*, now Duke of *Rutland*.

Wriothesley, Son of *William, Lord Russel*, succeeded his Grandfather, *Anno* 1700, and the same Year was install'd Knight of the Garter; he died of the Small-Pox, on the 26th of *May*, 1711, and in the 30th Year of his Age, having married *Elizabeth*, only Daughter and Heir of *John Howland*, of *Stretham*, in the County of *Surrey*, Esq; (from whence he was Baron *Howland*, of *Stretham*,) by whom he had Issue two Sons, and two Daughters, viz. *Wriothesley*, now Duke of *Bedford*, a Minor, born 1708. And Lord *John*. The Lady *Rachel*, and the Lady *Elizabeth*; also *William*, born 1703, who died in his Infancy.



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CAVENDISH,

Duke of *Devonshire*.

THis illustrious Family derives its Descent from a younger Branch of the *Gernons*, famous in *Norfolk* and *Essex*, settled at *Cavendish* in *Suffolk*, and from that Seat and Estate were soon distinguished by that Surname. *John de Cavendish* was constituted one of the Justices of the *King's-Bench*, 1366, 39 *Edw.* III. and made Chief-Justice of the same Court, by *Claus. Writ*, 15 *Jul.* 46 *Edw.* III. 1373. In the next Reign, he was continued in that Honourable Office, and had the Grant of One hundred Marks *per Annum*, by Letters-Patents, 26 *Jun.* 1st *Richard* II. 1378, and had his Summons to Parliament by express Writ, from 46 of *Edw.* III. to 5 *Ric.* II. when, upon the Insurrection raised in *Kent*, under *Straw* and *Tyler*, the Mob was animated to rise in other Parts; and particularly in *Suffolk*, a Body of Fifty Thousand made it their Triumph to plunder and murder the Lawyers; and insulting the House of the Lord Chief-Justice *Cavendish*, they brought him out, and beheaded him, as their Accomplices had done to the Lord-Chancellor, Lord-Treasurer, and other Chief Ministers.

Of the same Family, was the glorious Seaman, Captain *Thomas Cavendish*, born in *Suffolk*, who finish'd his noble Expedition round the World, in *September* 1588; And making another like Attempt, in 1591, died in his Return, and deserv'd a Place among the *English* Heroes.

Of this Family was Mr. *Cavendish*, who, in the Reign of Queen *Mary*, wrote the Life and Death of Cardinal *Wolfsey*, to whom he had been Gentleman-Usher; and attended him in all his Glory and Misery.

The King himself had heard of the Abilities and Fidelity of this Gentleman, and therefore he sent him Word, in the Cardinal's last Sickness, by one of his Privy-Chamber, how the "King's Majesty bore unto him his principal Favour, for the Love and diligent Service that he had perform'd to his Lord; and for which it was the King's Pleasure, that he should be about him as Chief, in whom his Highness would put a great Confidence and Trust. As soon as he had paid his last Respects of Burial to the Cardinal, at Leicester, he hasted to Court, and was immediately call'd in by the King; who, after a long Conference, was so pleas'd with him, that he concluded, *Go your Ways to Sir John Gage, our Vice-Chamberlain, to whom we have spoken already to admit you to be our Servant in our Chamber; and then go to the Lord of Norfolk, and he shall pay you your whole Year's Wages, and a Reward besides.* To give a more lasting Testimony of his Gratitude to the Cardinal, he drew up a fair Account of his Life and Death, of which the oldest Copy is in the Hands of the noble Family of Pierpoint, into which the Author's Daughter was married: For, with express Authority, we may gather from Circumstances, that this very Writer was the Head of the present Family.

William.

The same Person, with the immediate Founder of the present noble Family, *William Cavendish, of Chatsworth, Com. Derby, Esq;* who being a Man of Learning and Business, was found out and employ'd by King Henry VIII. and in the 31st of his Reign, was made one of the Auditors of the Court of Augmentation; and discharged the Trust with such Fidelity and Expedition, that the King promoted him, *Regn. 37.* not only to be Treasurer of his Chamber, but to be one of his Privy-Council. He bore the same Relation to King Edward VI. and Queen Mary, receiving the Honour of Knighthood, and a large Accession of Estate, by Grant of Lands belonging to several dissolved Pories and Abbeys, in exchange for his Mannours of Northall in Hertfordshire, and Northaubery in Lincolnshire, &c. But the greatest Addition to his Fortunes, was made by a prudent and happy Match with Elizabeth, Daughter and Co-heir of John Hardwick of Hardwick, *Com. Derby, Esq;* by Elizabeth, Daughter of Thomas Leak of Loasland, Esq;

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This beautiful and discreet Woman had, to her first Husband, *Robert Barley* of *Barley, Com. Derby*. Esq; whose large Estate she got settled on her and her Heirs, having no Issue by him. Under these good Circumstances, she took a second Husband, this Sir *William Cavendish*, by whom she had a hopeful Number of Sons and Daughters. 1. *Henry*, plac'd at *Tutbury, Com. Suff.* dying without Issue, 12 Octob. 1616. 2. *William*, Heir to the whole Estate, and first Earl of *Devonshire*. 3. *Charles*, settled at *Welbeck, Com. Not.* Father of *William*, Baron *Ogle*, Lord *Cavendish*, of *Bolesover*, Viscount *Mansfield*, Earl, Marquis, and Duke of *Newcastle*. 4. *Frances*, married to Sir *Henry Pierpoint* of *Holm-Pierpoint, Com. Not.* 5. *Elizabeth*, to *Charles Stuart*, Earl of *Lenox*, younger Brother to the Father of King *James*; by whom she was the Mother of that incomparable Lady, *Arabella*, so nearly related to the Crown, that State-jealousy confin'd her, and sacrific'd in the *Tower*. And, 6. *Mary*, to *Gilbert*, Earl of *Shrewsbury*. A rare Example, of two Brothers founding two several Dukedoms; and the Sisters match'd, one into the most noble Family of *England*, and the other into a direct Branch of the Royal Family of *Great-Britain*.

After the Death of Sir *William Cavendish*, this wise Lady rejected many Offers, and then accepted of Sir *William St. Lo*, Captain of the Guard to Queen *Elizabeth*, Owner of a great Estate, which in Articles of Marriage, she took Care should be settled on her and her own Heirs, in default of Issue; and accordingly having no Child by him, she liv'd to enjoy his whole Estate, excluding his former Daughters, and Brothers.

In this third Widowhood, she had not survived her Charms of Wit and Beauty, by which she captivated the then greatest Subject of the Realm, *George*, Earl of *Shrewsbury*, whom she brought to Terms of the greatest Honour and Advantage to herself and Children; for he not only yeilded to a considerable Jointure, but to an Union of Families, by taking *Mary*, her youngest Daughter, to Wife of *Gilbert*, his Son, and afterwards his Heir; and giving the Lady *Grace*, his youngest Daughter, to *Henry*, her eldest Son. On Nov. 18, 1590, she was a fourth Time left, and to Death continued a Widow.

Countess of
Shrewsbury.

It must not be forgotten, that this Lady had the Honour to be Keeper of *Mary*, Queen of *Scots*, committed Prisoner to *George*, Earl of *Shrewsbury*, for 17 Years. Her Chamber and Rooms of State, with her Arms, and other Ensigns, are still remaining at *Hardwick*; her Bed was taken away for Plunder in the Civil Wars. At *Chatsworth*, the new Lodgings that answer the old, are call'd, *The Queen of Scots Apartment*; and an Island-Plat on the Top of a square Tower, built in a large Pool, is still call'd, *The Queen of Scots Garden*; and some of her own Royal Work is still preserved among the Treasures of this Family.

William,
1st Earl of
Devon-
shire.

The great Estate descended to her second Son *William*, who, by the Favour of King *James*, was, by Letters-Patents, dated 4 *Maij*, 3 *Jacobi*, advanced to the Dignity of Baron *Cavendish* of *Hardwick*, and growing in Repute, was created Earl of *Devonshire*, 7 *Aug.* 16 *Jac.* I. He married two Wives; First, *Anne*, Daughter and Heir to *Henry Kighley* of *Kighley*, *Com. Ebor.* Esq; by whom he had Issue three Sons, and three Daughters. 1. *Gilbert*, who died a young Man, of incomparable Parts, and left a very ingenious Book, entitled, *Hore subsecivæ, Observations and Discourses*, &c. 2. *William*, his Heir and Successor. 3. *James*, who died in his Infancy. 4. *Frances*, married to Sir *William Maynard*, afterwards created Lord *Maynard*. 5. *Mary*. And 6. *Elizabeth*, who both died young. His second Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Edward Boughton* of *Caupton*, *Com. Warw.* Esq, and Widow of Sir *Richard Wortley* of *Wortley*, *Com. Ebor.* Kt. by whom he had Issue Sir *John Cavendish*, Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of Prince *Charles*, dying soon after. He himself departed this Life on the 3d Day of *March*, 1625; and was buried at *Windsor*, near *Chatsworth*.

William,
2d Earl of
Devon-
shire.

William, his Son and Heir, having travell'd into *France* and *Italy*, under the Tuition of Mr. *Tho. Hobbs*, (who had been taken into his Father's Service, under 20 Years of Age, from *Oxford*, in 1607) was, by the Policy of King *James*, married to *Christian*, only Daughter to his great Favourite, *Edward*, Lord *Bruce* of *Kinloss*, in *Scotland*, whose great Services were rewarded, by this Match, into a rich and noble *English* Family: And for the better Grace, the King gave her with his

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own Hand, and made her Fortune Ten Thousand Pounds; and solicited for a better Settlement on them, telling the old Lord *Cavendish*, after his Marriage with a second Wife, "That his Son being match'd into a Family, for which he was so nearly concerned, he would expect accordingly, that out of that plentiful Estate, such a Proportion be settled, as that Sir *William* might bear up the Port of his Father's Son, and his Lady the Quality of the King's Kinswoman. Which Mediation prov'd so effectual, that the Lord *Cavendish* did what the King thought reasonable. By this excellent Lady, he had Issue, 1. *William*, his Heir, 2. *Charles*, Colonel in the King's Army. 3. *Henry*, who died young. And, 4. *Anne*, married to *Robert Lord Rich*, Son and Heir to *Robert Earl of Warwick*. This noble Earl was belov'd and admir'd in both Houses of Parliament, and a great Speaker in them. Mr. *Hobbs* gives a shining Character of him, to very great Advantage.

He contracted a vast Debt by his excessive Gallantry, and glorious Way of Living; and so departed this Life, at his House without *Bishopsgate*, in *London*, (where *Devonshire-square* is now built) 20 *June*, 1628, and was buried at the Vault at *All-Hallows Church* in *Derby*, leaving, in Minority,

William, his Son and Heir, at Nine Years of Age, *William*, under the Care of his Mother, the Countess-Dowager, 3^d *Earl of Devonshire*, whose clear Jointure was no less than 5000 *l.* a Year; to which she added 4000 *l.* by her own prudent Management. Her Son's Estate was charged and complicated with near thirty Law-Suits, which by the Cunning and Power of her Adversaries, were made as perplexed and as tedious as possible; yet by Right, manag'd with Diligence and Resolution, she went thro' them all with Satisfaction; so as King *Charles* jestingly said to her, *Madam, You have all my Judges at your Disposal*. While these Controversies were depending, she committed her Son to his Father's Tutor, Mr. *Hobbs*, who instructed him in the Family for three Years; and then, about 1634, travell'd with him, as his Governor, into *France* and *Italy*, with the longest stay in *Paris*, for all the politer Parts of Breeding. He return'd in 1637; and when he soon after came of Age, his Mother deliver'd

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up to him his great Houses in *Derbyshire*, all ready Furnish'd. He married *Elizabeth*, second Daughter of *William Cecil*, Earl of *Salisbury*; by whom he had Issue *William*, Lord *Cavendish*, late Duke of *Devonshire*; *Charles*, who died unmarried, about the Year 1670, buried at *Derby*: And one Daughter *Anne*, first married to *Charles* Lord *Rich*, only Son to *Charles* Earl of *Warwick*; and afterwards to *John* Lord *Burghley*, afterwards Earl of *Exeter*. She travell'd with her Husband twice to *Rome*, and attended him at his Death, in his last Return, near *Paris*. She died in *June* 1703.

This Earl of *Devonshire* was so much a *Cavendish*, in the very outward Appearance, that Mr. *Hobbs* call'd him the Image of his Father, being of a comely Shape and Aspect; and therefore he ended a publick Epistle to him, with this Prayer, *That it would please God to give him Virtues suitable to the fair Dwelling he had prepar'd for them*. He is said to have been seasoned with the just Tincture of all private and publick Virtues, and to have made an early Express of the severest Loyalty, mixed with the noblest Resolution, on that famous Occasion of the Earl of *Strafford's* Bill, and many others; being then firm to the true Interest of his Prince and Country. He followed the King in the *North*, and at *York*, in *June*, 1642, he was one of those noble Peers who subscribed a Declaration of their bearing Testimony of his Majesty's frequent and earnest Declarations and Professions, of his abhorring all Designs of making War upon his Parliament. When he saw a Party in the Two Houses too strong to be satisfied, he supplied the King with Money, attended him in his Parliament at *Oxford*, and lent him his own Brother to take the Field: And then he retired beyond the Seas, to wait for Peace at home. This Recess could give him no Repose; he was thrust into the Number of Delinquents; his great Estate was sequester'd; and when by the Mediation of his Friends, an Ordinance was depending for his Composition, in *October*, 1645, Order was given for his Return by such a Day. We are well inform'd, that " This noble Lord was fortified against all Surprizes " from mean mischievous Principles, and that in all " Publick Concerns, he directed his Course by the " Rules of Honour and Justice; that nothing could
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“ tempt him to a dishonest Action, nor to preserve him-
 “ self, but together with his Reputation. He chose
 “ Sequestration, rather than to prevaricate in the least
 “ Tittle from Christian Fortitude and Nobleness, or to
 “ change his Propositions, according to the Necessities
 “ or Advantages of the Season. Nor would he, at last,
 “ have been prevail’d with to remove any Part of his
 “ Troubles, or the Sequestration from his Estate, but
 “ by the Importunity, or rather the Commands of his
 “ Mother; detesting in itself, what, in Duty to her, he
 “ complied with.

His Brother, *Charles Cavendish*, was bred to Books
 and Arms, and was in both a Glory of the latter Age.
 He had the Command of a Regiment in the King’s Ser-
 vice in the Civil Wars; and after many brave and sig-
 nal Services, was slain at *Gainsborough*, Anno 1643.

This Earl lived in great Plenty and Respect, a true
English Peer, honour’d by his Prince, and belov’d by
 the People; because steady in the Measures of main-
 taining the just Prerogatives of the one, and the legal
 Liberties of the other, He was virtuous in his whole
 Life, and prudent in all his Affairs; he improved his
 large Inheritance, and took care to let it descend entire
 to Posterity. For his whole Life, he entertain’d Mr.
Hobbs in his Family, as his old Tutor, rather than as
 his Friend or Confident; he let him live under his
 Roof in Ease and Plenty, and his own way, without
 making use of him in any Publick, or so much as Do-
 mestick Affairs. He would often express an Abhorrence
 of some of his Principles in Policy and Religion; and
 both he and his Lady would frequently put off the Men-
 tion of his Name, and say, *He was an Humourist, and*
that no body could account for him. He died at his Seat
 at *Rochampton*, Anno 1684, and was succeeded by

William, his Son and Heir, born January 25, 1640; *William*,
 bred by Studies and Travels. On the 28th Sept. 1633, *William*,
 under the Stile of *William Lord Cavendish*, Son to the *first Duke*
 Earl of *Devonshire*, he was created Master of Arts in the *of Devon.*
 University of *Oxford*, by the special Command of the
 Chancellor, in Company of the Earls of *Suffolk*, *Bath*,
Middleton, and the late Lord-Treasurer, and other
 young Gentlemen of the Greatest Hopes; the King,
 Queen, and Court, being then in *Oxford*. Soon after,
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he married a noble, beautiful, and virtuous Lady, *Mary*, second Daughter of *James Duke of Ormond*. He shew'd his Bravery, in going Volunteer in the Fleet, and was in the midt of that dangerous Sea-Fight, in Attendance on the Duke of *York*. He was in the long Parliament, and in many others, a very faithful and leading Member, honouring the King, and representing the People; elected to serve for the County of *Derby* all the Years he lived a Commoner, without any Intermision. In 1677, when his Majesty was offended with the Commons, for addressing him to make a League offensive and defensive with the States of *Holland*, and, for a Mark of Displeasure, had commanded the Speaker to adjourn the House to *Monday, July 16*; the Lord *Cavendish* was at the Head of those Worthy Members, who objected against that abrupt Dismission of them, and press'd it upon the Speaker, That he could not leave the Chair, but by a Question, and the Vote of the House; and offer'd to shew a Precedent, of the Commons Sitting after an unexpected Message to adjourn.

In the next Parliament, *Octob. 1678*, the Lord *Cavendish* was one in the first Committee appointed for Privileges and Elections; and in the second, for drawing up an humble Address, to be presented to his Majesty, for removing all Popish Recusants from within Ten Miles of the City of *London*; and in a Third, for examining into the Murder of Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey*; and other Particulars of the Popish Plot. And again, for desiring the Lords to join with them, in providing Remedies for Preservation of his Majesty's Person and Government, and Protestant Religion.

In another Parliament, meeting *March 6, 1678-9*, this Lord was among the chief Members appointed to attend his Majesty with the Vote, concerning the Election of a new Speaker, *March 8*; and of the Committee, for drawing up a Bill to secure the King and Kingdom against the Growth and Danger of Popery, *April 16, 1679*.

The Lord *Cavendish* was in the next Parliament that, after so many Prorogations, met on 21st *Octob. 1680*; and was in the Bosom of the Lord *Russel*, when he stood up to declare his Opinion, "That the Life of our King, the Safety of our Country, and Protestant Religion, were

“ were in great Danger from Popery ; and that either
 “ the Parliament must suppress the Power and Growth
 “ of Popery, or else Popery would soon destroy all
 “ that was near and dear to us ; and therefore moved,
 “ that, in the first place, they might take into Con-
 “ sideration, how to suppress Popery, and prevent
 “ a Popish Successor. And the Bill for securing the
 Protestant Religion, by disabling *James Duke of York*,
 was, on Nov. 15, carried up to the House of Lords, by
William Lord Russel, the only Honour for which he
 seemed to be envied by this Noble Friend ; who soon
 after obtain'd a like Honour, of carrying up the Articles
 of Impeachment to the Lords, against Sir *William*
Scrogs, Kt. Chief-Justice of the Court of *King's-Bench*,
 for his arbitrary and illegal Practices. In the Trial of
 my Lord *Russel*, when it was almost as criminal to be a
 Witness for, as to have been an Accomplice with him ;
 this brave Lord dared to appear, with the Earl of *Anglesey*,
 Mr. *Howard*, Dr. *Tillotson*, Dr. *Burnet*, &c. and
 to vindicate him in the Face of the Court, giving his
 Testimony to the good Life and Conversation of the
 Prisoner, saying, “ He had the Honour to be acquainted
 “ with my Lord *Russel* a long time, and always thought
 “ him a Man of great Honour, and too prudent and
 “ wary to be concern'd in so vile and desperate
 “ a Design as this, and from which he would receive
 “ so little Advantage : And that Two or Three Days
 “ since the Discovery of this Plot, upon discourse a-
 “ bout Colonel *Ramsay*, my Lord *Russel* did express
 “ something, as if he had a very ill Opinion of the
 “ Man, and therefore it was not likely he would en-
 “ trust him with such a Secret.

By the Death of the old Earl, at the latter End of
 King *Charles II.* my Lord *Cavendish* succeeded his Fa-
 ther, and in the Reign of King *James*, he was the same
 Man, in greater Honour, and in greater Concern for
 his Country. After the Business of Colonel *Colepepper*,
 he kept himself retir'd at *Chatworth*, and agreeably spent
 his Time in rebuilding part of that stately Mansion.

As soon as he heard of the Prince of *Orange's* Landing
 in the *West*, he began to move, and resolv'd to run the
 utmost Hazards for the publick Safety. He march'd
 first with a small Retinue to the County-Town of *Derby*,

and invited many of the Gentry, and entertain'd those who adventur'd to come at his open Table, with Freedom of Discourse. From hence his Lordship march'd to *Nottingham*, where the People were well affected; and the Nobility and Gentry soon made a Number and Figure, very considerable. The Earl, at the Head of them, thought fit to unite them in a Declaration of their Sense and Resolution; which was, accordingly, made, and unanimously subscrib'd. While her Royal Highness the Princess *Anne* was under a Necessity of providing for the Security of her own Person, she went from *London*, with the Lord Bishop, the Earl of *Dorset*, and a small Train of Ladies, on *Sunday Night, Nov. 25*. In her Journey, a Rumour was industriously spread, That a Party of the Enemies would intercept her; upon which, the Earl march'd out with a good Body of Horse, and, at some Miles distance from the Town, met her Royal Highness with great Respect and Joy, and conducted her to the Castle, (from whence the Noble Owner had withdrawn) and kept Tables at his own Expence, and provided all the other Accommodations of a Court, and a standing Council.

The Princess being extreamly satisfied with her Reception, propos'd to go toward *Oxford*, to be nearer to his Royal Highness Prince *George*, who had honourably join'd himself to the Prince of *Orange*, with the Lord *Churchill*, the Dukes of *Ormond* and *Grafton*, &c. Upon this Motion, the Earl of *Devonshire* and his Noble Train were a Guard to her Royal Highness, (the future Hopes of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*) and by easy and most convenient Stages, conducted her safe to *Oxford*, where she was soon after met by her most affectionate Consort, the Prince.

When the Earl of *Devonshire* had delivered up his Trust at *Christ-Church*, he was solicitous to do more, that the glorious Work might be finish'd, and the Blessing of it remain to Posterity: So with a private Friend or Two, he hasten'd early next Day to *London*; and hearing the Prince of *Orange* was come as far as *Sion House*, he resolv'd to meet him the next Morning, and came thither to the Prince, as he was taking Coach, and was receiv'd by him with all the Marks of Affection and Esteem.

He was among the Lords Spiritual and Temporal assembled at their House in *Westminster*, December 25, and was forward and leading in the Address to the Prince, to take upon him the Administration, till the Meeting of a Convention, then summon'd. At the Opening of that Convention, *January* 22, he was one of the first Peers in the Order, for "a Day of Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for his having made his Highness the Prince of *Orange* the glorious Instrument of the great Deliverance of this Kingdom from Popery and Arbitrary Power. And again, in the Address of Lords and Commons, "To desire the Prince to continue in the Administration of Publick Affairs, Civil and Military, and the Disposal of the Publick Revenue, for the Preservation of our Religion, Rights, Laws, Liberties, and Properties.

In the following Debates, he was for completing and securing the Revolution. He argued boldly for the Sense of the Commons of *England*, "That King *James* had not only endeavour'd to subvert the Constitution of the Kingdom, by breaking the original Contract between King and People; but having violated the fundamental Laws, and withdrawn himself out of the Kingdom, had ABDICATED the Government, and the THRONE was thereby VACANT. When a Majority of Lords were, at first, against this Vote, he entred his Protestation, with about Forty other Peers; and after a free Conference, he encourag'd the leading Commons, and help'd to convince some Lords, how reasonable it was to agree with them. When this Point was, at last, carried, he had the Pleasure to see a greater Majority with him, in the final Resolution, "That the Prince and Princess of *Orange* should be declared King and Queen of *England*, &c. He was Zealous in the Declaration of the Lords and Commons, for vindicating their ancient Rights and Liberties; and distinguish'd himself in every Vote to fix the Throne, and even prevent a Relapse into Slavery. It was a Signal Mercy of Providence, to inspirit those Noble Patriots with a firm Resolution of perfecting their Deliverance, and securing the Establishment and Enjoyment of it, or otherwise we had then run back into a worse Condition; and instead of our

present Happiness, we had been at this Day a miserable People.

For these eminent and faithful Services, he was admitted one of the Privy Council, *February 14*; and for a nearer Relation to the Court, he was made Lord-Steward of their Majesties Household. On *April 3, 1689*, having been, with *Frederick, Marechal de Schomberg*, elected a Knight-Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter; and first Knighted by the Sovereign, he was invested and install'd with great Splendor. At the Coronation, *April 11*, he was made Lord High-Steward of *England* for that Day, and carried the Regal Crown next to the Bible and the King's Person.

In *January, 1690-1*, he attended his Majesty to the glorious Congress at the *Hague*. Upon the Siege of *Mons*, he waited upon his Majesty to the Camp, and returned to *England* without any Complaint of the Trouble or Expence.

April 30, 1694, he was created Marquis of *Hartington*, and Duke of *Devonshire*, which, with his Garter and White-Staff, and Justiceship in Eyre, and Lieutenantancy, was as much Honour as an *English Subject* could well enjoy.

When, after the Queen's Death, the Administration of the Government, in the King's Absence, was to be entrusted in the Hands of his honourable Subjects, the Duke was one of those *Lords Justices of England* for Seven successive Years; a continual Honour that happen'd to no one other Peer, save to him, and the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*.

Upon Her Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, he was continued in his high Office, and other Stations, and Served the Queen with a grateful Reverence to the Memory of the King. At the splendid Coronation of the Queen, he was again Lord High-Steward of *England* for that Day, and bore the Crown between the Dukes of *Richmond* and *Somerset*, till he presented it at the Altar. In Parliament, he was active for securing the Protestant Religion, and for declaring War against *France* and *Spain*, and for supporting Her Majesty in Her Alliances, to carry on the common Cause of *Europe*. And in the first Year of Her Majesty's Reign, he was one of the Commissioners, on the part of *England*, to treat of

an Union between the Two Kingdoms. When the Bill for preventing *Occasional Conformity* was depending, he was at the Head of the Managers, in a free Conference with the Commons, 1704; and was again a Manager for the Lords, in a free Conference with the Commons, in March, 1704-5, in the great Case of *Ashby and White*; wherein the Rights and Privileges of the Two Houses, and the Liberty and Protection of the People, and the Regularity of Writs of Error, &c. were argued and defended with great Learning and Judgment.

In April 1705 following, he waited on the Queen to Cambridge, and was there created Doctor in Law, with the Dukes of Grafton and Bolton, his own Son the Marquis of Hartington, and many others of the Nobility and Gentry.

In the Year 1706, he was appointed one of the Commissioners to treat of a nearer Union betwixt England and Scotland; which he liv'd to see completed: And after all his great and loyal Services, and deserved Honours, died at Devonshire-House, in Piccadilly, Aug. 18, Anno 1707, in the 67th Year of his Age.

By Mary his Wife, Daughter of James, Duke of Ormond, afore said, who outliv'd him sometime, and died 21st July, 1710, he had Issue three Sons, and one Daughter, viz. William, present Duke of Devonshire, who succeeded him in his Honour and Estate; as also, in the Office of Lord High-Steward of her Majesty's Household; and elected Knight of the Garter. An. 1710; and not long after remov'd from the Office of Lord High-Steward, having married the Lady Rachel, eldest Daughter of William, Lord Russel, and Sister to the late Duke of (a) Bedford.

(a) Vid.
Bedford.

Lord Henry, second Son; a Gentleman that gave early Hopes of inheriting his Father's eminent Qualities; but died in the Year 1700, much lamented; having married Aboda, the Daughter of William Cartwright, of Ayno, in Northamptonshire, Esq; by whom he left Issue one Daughter, nam'd Mary.

Lord James, third Son, married Anne, Daughter of Mihu Tale, Merchant of London, and once Governor of Port St. George, in the East-Indies.

Lady, Elizabeth, only Daughter, married to Sir John Wentworth, of Broadsworth, in the County of York, Bar, to whom she is second Wife,

William, the present Duke, by the Lady *Rachel*, his Wife aforesaid, hath Issue four Sons, and six Daughters, viz.

William, Lord Marquis of *Hartington*, born 1698;
James, *Charles*, and *John*.

Lady *Mary*.

Lady *Rachel*.

Lady *Elizabeth*.

Lady *Catherine*.

Lady *Anne*.

Lady *Diana*.



A R M S.

Sable, three Harts Heads, cabosh'd Argent, attir'd Or,

CHURCHILL, Duke of Marlborough.

THis Family has not only a just Pretence to rank its Ancestry with the Conquest, but may likewise boast of being originally sprung from some of the best Blood of *France*, deriv'd from the illustrious House of *Leon*, which still flourishes in that Kingdom with much Honour; deducing themselves from *Gitto de Leon*, who liv'd about the Time of Duke *William's*, (afterwards the Conqueror) Regency in *Normandy*. Which *Gitto* had two Sons; *Richard de Leon*, Lord of *Montalban*, Ancestor to the present Family of *Leon*, in *France*; and *Wandrill*

de Leon, who had Issue *Raoul de Courcill*, the common Ancestor of the *Courcills* of *Poictou*; and *Roger de Courcill*, who came into *England* with the Conqueror, and had in Gift from him a great Estate in Land, as appears in *Doomsday-Book*.

This *Roger* was Grandfather to *Sir Bartholomew de Currichel*, *Cheuchil*, or *Churchill*, who held the Castle of *Bristol* for King *Stephen*. A Descendant from which *Sir Bartholomew*, was *Otho de Churchill*, who had Issue three Sons, viz. *Giles Churchill*, Lord of *Tampton*, and *Lineham*, whose Estate, by a Daughter and Heir, was convey'd to the Family of *Croker*, Lords of *Lineham*. *John Churchill*, of *Litlar*, who left two Daughters his Heirs; the elder married to *Gifford*, of *Theuborough*, in *Com. Cornwall*, and the other to *Hillersdon*, in *Com. Devon*. Likewise *William Churchill*, third Son, Grandfather of *Charles Churchill*, Esq; who for his firm Adherence to the House of *York*, was, among other Favours from King *Edward IV.* advanc'd to the Marriage of the Daughter and Heir of *Sir William Wildwyde*, Knight, who brought him a considerable Estate.

This *Charles* had Issue *Thomas Churchill*, of *Wildwyde*, aforesaid, who married one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of *Tylle*, of *Tylle House*, in *Com. Devon*, and had Issue *William Churchill*, his Son and Heir. Which *William*, had Issue three Sons, who divided this Family into as many principal Branches, viz. First *William Churchill*, of *Corton*, in *Com. Devon*; second, *Roger Churchill*, and third *John Churchill*, of *Muston*, in *Com. Dorset*.

Which *Roger*, the second Son, by the Daughter and Heir of *Peverel*, of *Bradford*, had Issue *Mathew Churchill*, Esq; Father of *Jasper Churchill*, Great-Grandfather of *Sir John Churchill*, Knight, Lord of *Churchill*, in *Com. Somerset*, who died without Issue; and *John Churchill*, second Son of *Mynturn*, or *Mintborn*, in *Com. Dorset*. Which *John*, by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *Sir Henry Winstan*, of *Sandiston*, in the County of *Gloucester*, had Issue *Sir Winstan Churchill*, of *Wooten-Basset*, in *Com. Wilts*, Knight. Which *Sir Winstan*, had his Education in *St. John's-College*, *Oxford*, in the beginning of the Year 1636, aged 16 Years, and left the said College without taking any Degree, and adher'd to the Cause

Cause of his Majesty King *Charles I.* in the time of the Grand Rebellion, and afterwards suffer'd for it. In the Year 1661, he was chose a Burgess for *Weymouth*, in *Dorsetshire*, to serve in that Parliament, which began at *Westminster*, the 8th of *May*, the same Year, was Fellow of the Royal Society soon after; and in the latter end of 1663, was Knighted. About that time he became Commissioner of the Court of Claims in *Ireland*, and had afterwards a Clerkship of the *Green-Cloath* conferred on him; from which being removed in the latter end of 1678, was soon after restored to it again; and died on the 26th of *March*, 1688, being then eldest Clerk, Comptroller of the *Green-Cloath*.

His Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *William Drake*, of *Ash*, in the County of *Devon*, Bar. by whom he had Issue *John Churchill*, now Duke of *Marlborough*, &c.

Charles Churchill, Esq; General of her Majesties Armies, Colonel of the second Regiment of Foot Guards, and formerly Lieutenant-Governor of the *Tower*; And *George Churchill*, third Son, Admiral of the Blue Squadron of Her Majesties Fleet, deceas'd; and one Daughter, *Arabella Churchill*.

Which *John Churchill*, the eldest Son, was born at *Ash*, the Seat of the present Sir *William Drake*, Baronet. and by many great and considerable Services render'd to his Country, has highly illustrated the Name and Family he sprung from.

He came first to Court by the Favour of the Duke of *York*, under which Advantage, he soon won the Regard of the King, and all those about him; but inclining to a Martial Life, he went to *Tangier*, and afterwards to *France* with the Duke of *Monmouth*, Anno 1673, (who gave him a Company in his own Regiment) and was one of those *English* Gentlemen Volunteers that distinguish'd themselves at the Siege of *Maestricht*.

Upon his Return to *England*, by a particular Character of his Bravery and Conduct from the Duke of *Monmouth*, he was made Lieutenant-Colonel to Sir *Charles Littleton*, and Gentleman of the Bed Chamber, and Master of the Robes, to the Duke of *York*; and by King *Charles II.* Anno 1683, created Baron *Churchill* of *Anmouth*, in *Scotland*.

King *James* now ascending the Throne, he was immediately made Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber, and Captain of a Troop of his Life-Guard; and the same Year, viz. 1 *Jac.* II. 1685, on the 14th of *May*, was created a Peer of *England*, by the Stile and Title of Baron *Churchill*, of *Sandridge*, in the County of *Hertford*; a Manor of the Family of *Jennings* devolv'd to him, in Right of his Wife.

But all these Honours, and others he might expect, were not sufficient to bring him into the Interest of King *James's* Court-Party, against the Dictates of Honour and Conscience; wherefore, all being ready for the happy Revolution that soon follow'd, he, with the Duke of *Grafton*, and many other of the Protestant Nobility, left the King, and went over to the Prince of *Orange*, then at *Sherburn*, to whom he carried considerable Succours, and added no little Benefit to that Princes Affairs.

King *William* was no sooner on the Throne, (together with his Royal Consort) but he was made Gentleman of the King's Bed-Chamber: And on the 9th of *April*, in the first Year of his Reign, (*Anno* 1689,) created Earl of *Marlborough*.

The same Year, he commanded the *English* Forces in *Flanders*, and was present with Prince *Waldeck*, at the Shock at *Walcourt*: And, *Anno* 1690, was sent General of the Forces to reduce *Cork* and *Kinsale*; which Service he perform'd with great Dispatch and Conduct.

The next Year, he made the Campaign under King *William* in *Flanders*, was constituted Governor to the Duke of *Gloucester*, and sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council. But in the Year 1691, on what Occasion is not reveal'd, he was remov'd on a sudden from his Employments, viz. of being Lieutenant-General, Captain of the third Troop of Guards, and Colonel of a Regiment of Fuzileers; yet it appears that he was afterwards restor'd to Favour, and serv'd as one of the Lords Justices of *England*, three times successively, in the King's Absence; who, at length, (*Anno* 1701) appointed him General of the Foot, and Commander in Chief of the *English* Forces in *Holland*,
also

also Ambassador-Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary for the Negotiations at the *Hague*.

In the first of Queen *Anne*, he was constituted Captain-General of her Majesty's Land-Forces, both at Home and Abroad, elected Knight of the Garter, and dispatch'd with the Character of her Majesty's Ambassador-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States of *Holland*.

Anno 1702; he commanded the Army in *Flanders*, took *Venlo*, *Ruremond*, *Stevenswaert*, *Liege*, &c. and on his Return to *England*, was made Marquis of *Blandford*, and Duke of *Marlborough*; and about that Time, Master of the Ordnance.

In the Year 1704, he march'd to the *Danube*, routed the *French* and *Bavarian* Forces at *Schellenbergh*, and afterwards gave them a total Defeat at *Hochstet*; was made a Prince of the Sacred *Roman Empire*; and on his Return to *England*, had the Honour and Mannor of *Woodstock*, and Hundred of *Wooton*, voted to him and his Heirs; and next Year settled by Act of Parliament.

In the Year 1705, he march'd to the *Moselle*, return'd to the *Netherlands*, rais'd the Siege of *Liege*, retook *Huy*, and forc'd the *French* Lines: At the End of which Campaign, he made a Tour to *Vienna*, where the Emperor made him a Grant of the Lordship of *Mindleheim*, in *Suabia*, formerly possess'd by Duke *Maximilian*, Uncle to the present Duke of *Bavaria*; from which Time, he was distinguish'd throughout the Empire by the Style and Title of Prince of *Mindleheim*: And was afterwards invested therein, and admitted, by his Plenipotentiary, to sit and vote in the College of Princes.

In the Year 1706, he gave an entire Defeat to the *French* and *Bavarian* Forces at *Ramellies*, and gain'd the whole Country of *Brabant* to the Allies.

In the Year 1708, he (with Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*) defeated the *French* and *Spanish* Army at *Audenarde*, cover'd the Siege of *Lisle*, succour'd *Brussels*, then besieged by the Duke of *Bavaria*, and retook *Ghent* and *Bruges*.

In the Year 1709, in Conjunction with Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, he took the strong Fortress of *Tournay*, and afterwards routed the *French* Army, under the Marshals *Villars* and *Boufflers*, near *Mons*; and sitting down before that considerable Place, added it to the Conquests of that

that Year; and had the Thanks of both Houses of Parliament for the Services of that Campaign.

In the Year 1710, in Conjunction with the Prince of Savoy, he took *Doway*, *Bethune*, *Aire*, and *St. Venant*, and rais'd Contributions in the Heart of *Picardie*.

In the Year 1711, he pass'd the *French Lines*, and took *Bouchain* in Sight of the *French Army*.

But the next Year, Anno 1712, he was remov'd from this Office of General, and from all his other Places and Employments, and soon after retired beyond Sea.

He married *Sarah*, Daughter and, at length, one of the Co-heirs of *Richard Jennings*, of *Sandridge*, in the County of *Hertford*, Esq; by whom he had Issue *John*, his only Son, (after his Father was made Duke) styl'd Marquis of *Blandford*; a Youth, besides the Comeliness of his Person, of an affable Temper, and promising Parts; who died at *Cambridge*, Anno 1703, very much lamented.

Also four Daughters, viz.

Lady *Henrietta*, married to *Francis* Lord Viscount *Rialton*, now Earl of (a) *Godolphin*.

Lady *Anne*, second Daughter, married to *Charles* *Spencer*, Earl of *Sunderland*; to whom she is second Wife.

Lady *Elizabeth*, third Daughter, married to *Scroop Egerton*, Earl of *Bridgewater*.

Lady *Mary*, fourth and youngest Daughter, married to *John*, now Duke of *Montague*.

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Sable, a Lion Rampant, Argent, in a Canton of the Second, the Cross of England,

SHEP.

S H E F F I E L D,

Duke of *Buckingham* and *Normanby*.

THE first Mention of this Family, is of Sir *Robert Sheffylde*, Kt. in the Time of *Henry III.* who married *Felicia*, or *Felix*, Daughter and Heir of *Terneby*, and had Issue *Robert Sheffylde*, Esq; his Son; whose Wife was *Anne*, Daughter and Coheir to Sir *Simon Gower*, Kt.

Thomas Sheffylde, eldest Son of the last *Robert*, married *Agnes*, Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs of *Bryan Litzul*, alias *Lizures*, Baron of *Bedal*, and died without Issue. By which the Estate descended to *Robert* his Brother, who was Knighted by King *Edward I.* and in Right of his Wife *Genett*, eldest Daughter and Co-heir to *Alexander Lownde*, of *Botterwick*, in *Com. Linc.*, became Lord of the Mannor of *Botterwick*, afore-said: By *Genett* he had Issue,

Robert Sheffylde, his Son and Heir, who married *Eleanor*, Daughter and Heir to *Thomas Burnham*, and was Father of another *Robert Sheffylde*, who married *Catherine*, Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to Sir *Roger Beltoft*, Kt.

Robert Sheffylde, Son and Heir of the last *Robert*, married temp. *Edw. IV.* *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Saunton*, or *Stanton*, in *Com. Ebor.* Kt. whose Son and Heir *Robert Sheffylde*, or *Sheffield*, (for about this Time they began to vary the Name,) married *Iselde*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Ulster Moyne*, Kt. and was Father of

Robert Sheffield, who, in the 2d of *Henry VII.* being one of the Commanders in that King's Army, against *John*, Earl of *Lincoln*, and his Adherents, in the Battle of *Stoke*, near *Newark*, shar'd in the Honour of that Victory. This *Robert* having been Speaker of the House of Commons, was also Recorder of *London*, being then
Sir

Sir Robert Sheffield, and by Helen, his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir John Delves, had Issue Sir Robert Sheffield of Botterwick, Kt. who married Margaret, the Daughter of Sir John Zouch of Codnor, and by her had Issue Edmund.

The Arms of all which Heiresses aforesaid are now quartered by the present Duke of Buckingham.

Which Edmund, in the first of Edward VI. (two Days preceding that King's Coronation) was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Sheffield of Botterwick. But upon the Insurrection by the Commons in Norfolk, the next ensuing Year, being one of the Nobles that accompanied the Marquis of Northampton, for the suppressing thereof, had the hard Fate there to lose his Life; for his Horse falling into a Ditch near Norwich, and thereupon pulling of his Helmet, to shew those Rebels who he was, a Butcher slew him with his Club. By Anne, his Wife, Daughter of John Vere, the fifth of that Name, Earl of Oxford, he left Issue, John his Son and three Daughters; Frances, married to... Metham, Esq; Eleanor, to Denzil Holles, second Son of Sir William Holles, of Houghton, in Com. Nottingham, Kt. And Elizabeth.

Which John, his only Son, succeeded him, and died John. Anno 1558, (11 Eliz.) leaving Issue by Douglass his Wife, Daughter to William, Lord Howard of Effingham, Edmund, his Son and Heir; and Elizabeth, a Daughter, married to Thomas Earl of Ormond.

Which Edmund, in the 25th of Eliz. was one of the English Lords that, by the expresse Command of that Queen, attended the Duke of Anjou, (who had staid three Months in England, as a Suitor to her) to Antwerp. And, Anno 1588, (31 Eliz.) was in that notable Sea-Fight against the Spaniards, then threatening an Invasion here; and for his valiant Deportment, and memorable Service therein, was Knighted by the Lord Admiral. After this he was made Governour of the Briel, a Chief Town of Zealand; and in the 39th of Eliz. surrendering his Trust there, Sir Francis Vere succeeded him therein.

He was after made Knight of the Garter in that Queen's Reign; and in the 14 of Jac. I. constituted President of the Council for the Northern Parts of this Realm. And farther, in the first of Car. I. was created Earl of Mulgrave. By his first Wife Ursula, the Daughter of Sir

Sir Robert Tironbit, he had six Sons; first, *Charles*, who died unmarried; 2d, Sir *John Sheffield*; 3d, *Edmund*; 4th, *William*, drown'd in France; 5th, *Philip*; which Sir *John*, *Edmund*, and *Philip*, were unfortunately drown'd in the Passage of *Whitgift Ferry*, over the River *Humber*; and the 6th Son, *George*, broke his Neck in a new riding House, which his Father had made out of an old consecrated Chapel, (as says Sir *William Dugdale*.) He had also, by the aforesaid *Ursula* his Wife, nine Daughters; 1st, *Magdalen*, married to *Walter Walsh*, an Irish-man; *Elizabeth*, married first to Sir *Edward Swift*, Kt. afterwards to Sir *John Bouchier*, Kt. 3d. *Mary* to Sir *Ferdinando Fairfax*, Kt. Son and Heir to the Lord *Fairfax* of *Cameron*, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*; 4th, *Frances*, married to Sir *Philip Fairfax*, Kt. Brother of the said Sir *Ferdinand*; 5th, *Dowglass*; 6th, *Triphema*, to *George*, a younger Son to Sir *Hugh Verney*, Kt. also, *Dorothy*, *Ursula*, and *Anne*. His second Wife was *Mariana*, Daughter to Sir *William Urwyn*, Kt. by whom he had Issue three Sons, and two Daughters; *James*, *Thomas*, and *Robert*; *Margaret*, and *Sarah*,

To him succeeded *Edmund*, his Grandson, (viz.) Son of Sir *John Sheffield*, the eldest surviving Son, one of those who was drown'd at the Passage of the River *Humber*, by *Grifild* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Edmund Anderton*, sometime Chief-Justice of the Common-pleas. Which *Edmund* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Leonel*, or *Lionel*, Earl of *Middlesex*, and died coming up to *London*, Anno 1658, leaving Issue by his said Wife, *John*, his Son and Heir.

Which *John*, (who is now Duke of the County of *Buckingham*, &c. has appear'd in the most Eminent Places of Honour and Trust, during the several Reigns he has liv'd in, which he always discharged with the utmost Loyalty and Fidelity. In his Youth he took a Resolution, like most of his noble Ancestors, to signalize himself in the Wars; and after having been in the great Sea-Fight, at *Sold-bay*, was made Captain of the *Royal-Catherine*; and on May 29, An. 1674, install'd Knight of the Garter; and soon after made Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to K. *Char. II.* Colonel of the old *Holland* Regiment, Governor of *Hull*, and was chosen to command the Forces sent to *Tangier*. In the 1st *James II.* he was

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sworn of the Privy-Council, and quickly after made Lord-Chamberlain of the Household. Upon the Prince of *Orange's* Advancement to the Throne, he was sworn of the Privy Council; and in the 6th of *William* and *Mary* created Marquis of *Normanby*. In the first of Queen *Anne*, before her Coronation, made Lord-Privy-Seal; and the next Year, 1703, created Duke of the County of *Buckingham* and *Normanby*. In the Year 1710, made Lord-Steward of the Household, and sometime after Lord President of the Council.

This *John*, Duke of *Buckingham*, &c. married to his first Wife, *Ursula*, the Daughter of Colonel *Stawel*, and Widow of the Earl of *Conway*, by whom he had no Issue. He married, 2dly, the Lady *Catherine*, eldest Daughter of *Fulk Grevile*, Lord *Brook*, and Widow and Relict of *Baptist Noel*, Earl of *Gainsborough*, who died An. 1703-4, leaving no Issue. He married to his third Wife, * *Catherine* Natural Daughter to K. *James II.* (by *Catherine Sidley*, whom he created Countess of *Dorchester*,) permitted to bear his Arms, and dignified by the Title of a Duke's Daughter, with the Name of *Darnly*, Widow of *James*, Earl of *Anglesea*, from whom she was separated by the unanimous Consent of Parliament, for his Cruelty and causeless ill Usage: 1681, By whom this Duke hath had Issue, first, a Daughter, should be christened *Sophia*, who died very young; and two 1683. Sons, to the first of which, the Queen, as Godmother, gave the Name of *John*, who liv'd but three Weeks; which the Reader is desired to and the Year after another Son, call'd *Robert*, and styl'd Marquis of *Normanby*, born December 11, 1711, correct, now living.



A R M S.

Argent, a Cheveron between three Garbs, Gules.

MANERS,

M A N E R S,

Duke of Rutland.

THough none of this Family arrived to the Dignity of Peerage, till the Reign of K. *Henry VIII.* yet have they been Persons of great Account, for many Ages, in *Northumberland*, as appears by *Henry de Maners*, who, in the 25th of *Henry II.* paid eighty Marks for Livery of his Father's Lands in that County. From which *Henry* descended *Robert de Manners*, of *Ethale*, in the County of *Northumberland*; who, in the 15th of *Edward III.* obtain'd a Licence of the King to fortify his Mannor-house there; and from him descended *John de Maners*, who, in the first of *Henry V.* was constituted Sheriff of the aforesaid County, and died, seiz'd of the Lordship of *Etall*, or *Ethale*, leaving *Robert* his Son and Heir.

Which *Robert*, in Consideration of his special Services, performed toward the Marches of *Scotland*, had in the 27th of *Henry VI.* a Joint-Grant, with Sir *Henry de Percy*, Kt. of all the Goods and Chattels of Sir *Robert de Ogle*, Kt. who was then outlaw'd. In the 23d of *Henry VI.* this *Robert* was made Sheriff of *Northumberland*: So likewise in the 3d of *Edward IV.* being at that Time a Knight. In which Year *Richard Nevil*, Earl of *Warwick* and *Salisbury*, in Consideration of his Services done, and to be done, granted him an Annuity of twenty Marks out of the Revenue of his Lordship of *Bernard-Castle*, to be enjoy'd during Life. The next Year following, he was constituted Deputy to *Richard*, Duke of *Gloucester*, then Admiral of *England*, *Ireland*, and *Aquitain*; and marrying the Sister and Co-heir to *Edmund Lord * Roose*, had Issue *George*, who had thereupon the Title of Lord *Roose*.

For the Family of
Roose, or
Rofs, *vid.*
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Which

Which *George* took to Wife *Anne*, sole Daughter and George,
Heir to *Sir Thomas St. Leger*, Kt. and *Anne*, Dutcheſs Lord
of *Exeter*, Siſter to *Edward IV.* and accompanying King Roſe.
Henry VIII. at the Sieges of *Therrouenne* and *Tournay*,
he there fell Sick, and died; leaving Iſſue by *Anne* his
Wife,

Thomas Maners, Lord Roſe, who, in the 14th of
Henry VIII. was conſtituted Warden of the *East-Mar-*
ches towards *Scotland*; and, in the 16th of *Henry VIII.*
had a ſpecial Livery of all the Manors, Caſtles, and
Lands, deſcended to him from the Lady *Alianore*, his
Grandmother, Siſter and Heir to *Edmond*, Lord Roſe
aforeſaid; and alſo from *Iſabella*, the other Siſter and
Coheir to the ſaid *Edmond*.

Which *Thomas* was advanc'd to the Title and Dig- Earl of
nity of *Earl of Rutland*, in the 17th of *Henry VIII.* at Rutland.
the King's Royal Palace of *Bridewell*, and had thereupon
an Augmentation to his Arms, by reaſon of his Deſcent
from the Siſter of King *Edward IV.* which has been
conſtantly born by this Noble Family ever ſince. In
the 22d of *Henry VIII.* being one of the Peers then ſit-
ting in Parliament, he ſubſcrib'd the Declaration then
ſent to Pope *Clement VII.* letting him know, that unleſs
he comply'd with the King's Demands, in the Buſineſs
of the Divorce from Queen *Catherine*, the Loſs of his
Supremacy in *England* would be very much endanger'd.
Upon the Inſurrection in *Lincolnſhire*, in the 28th of
Henry VIII. occaſion'd by the Diſſolution of the leſſer
Monaſteries, &c. he receiv'd Command, (together with
the Earls of *Shrewsbury* and *Huntington*) toward the
ſuppreſſing thereof; as alſo, on the like Inſurrection in
Yorkſhire, call'd the *Pilgrimage of Grace*. In the 32d of
Henry VIII. he was conſtituted Chief-Justice in Eyre
of all the Kings Foreſts beyond *Trent*; and alſo, obtain'd
the Grant of ſeveral of the Abbey-Lands, &c. He af-
terwards accompany'd the Duke of *Norfolk*, in his Inva-
ſion of *Scotland*, where, in Eight Days, they burnt
Twenty Towns and Villages. This *Thomas*, Earl of
Rutland, married Two Wives; 1ſt, *Elizabeth*, Daughter
of *Sir Robert Lovel*, Kt. by whom he had no Iſſue; 2dly,
Alianore the Daughter of *Sir Robert Paſton* of *Paſton*, in
Com. Norfolk, Kt. by whom he had Iſſue five Sons, viz.
Henry, his Succeſſor; *John*, who took to Wife *Dorothy*,
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one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *George Vernon* of *Haddon*, in *Com, Derby*, Kt. *Roger Maners* of *Uffington*, in *Com, Lin.* one of the Esquires for the Body to Queen *Elizabeth*; Sir *Thomas Maners*, Kt. and *Oliver*, Also six Daughters, *Gertrude*, married to *George*, Earl of *Shrewsbury*; *Anne*, to *Henry*, Earl of *Westmorland*; *Frances*, to *Henry*, Lord *Bergavenny*; *Catherine*, to *Henry Capel*, Esq; *Elizabeth*, to Sir *John Savage*, Kt. and *Isabel*, who died Young.

Henry.

Which *Henry* took and sack'd *Haddington* in *Scotland*, with 3000 Men, in the 1st of *Edward VI.* The next Year, he was made Constable of the Castle of *Nottingham*, and Chief-Justice of *Sherwood-Forest*; also constituted Warden of the *East-Marches*, and *Middle-Marches*, toward *Scotland*; and Two Years afterwards, accompanied the Marquis of *Northampton* in *France*, who then went upon a solemn Embassy to that King; and in the third and fourth of *Philip* and *Mary*, was made Captain-General of all the Forces then design'd to pass the Seas; and likewise, of the whole Fleet; but serv'd only as General of the Horse at the Siege of *St. Quintins* in *Picardy*. In the 1st of *Elizabeth*, he was constituted Lieutenant for the Counties of *Nottingham* and *Rutland*; and quickly after, made Lord-President of the Council of the Northern Parts of this Realm; as also, install'd Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter. He married Two Wives, 1st, *Margaret*, Daughter to *Ralph*, Earl of *Westmorland*; by whom he had Issue Two Sons, *Edward*, and *John*; and *Elizabeth*, a Daughter, married to Sir *William Courtney*, Kt. His Second Wife was *Bridget*, Daughter of *John*, Lord *Hussey*, Widow of Sir *Richard Morrison*, Kt. by whom he had no Issue; And dying, Anno 1563, was succeeded by

Edward.

Edward, his Son and Heir; whose memorable Employments, his Epitaph at *Botsford* thus speaketh. In the Year 1569, he was sent into the North Parts, against the Earls of *Northumberland* and *Westmoreland*, then in Rebellion; and was made Lieutenant to *Thomas*, Earl of *Suffex*, then Lord General of her Majesty's Forces; also, Colonel of the Foot, and one of the Council in that Service, being then but 20 Years of Age, and in Ward to her Majesty. In the Year 1570, he travell'd into *France*, was, after his Return, made
Lieutenant

Lieutenant of the County of *Lincoln*, Knight of the Garter ; and, in the Year 1586, as chief Commissioner to her Majesty, Concluded Peace with the *Scottish* King's Commissioners, at *Berwick* upon *Tweed*. And departing this Life, Anno 1587, (29 *Eliz.*) left Issue, by *Isabel* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Holcraft*, Kt. of *Vale-Royal*, in *Com. Cestr.* one sole Daughter and Heir, call'd *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *William Cecil*, Kt. commonly call'd Lord *Burleigh*, by whom he had Issue *William*, Lord *Ross*, who died in *Italy*, Anno 1618.

To whom, therefore, succeeded *John*, his Brother and Heir-Male, who, in the 29th of *Elizabeth*, was made Constable of *Nottingham* Castle ; and, the next Year, Lieutenant of *Nottinghamshire* : And dying 1587, left Issue, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter to *Francis Charlton*, of *Appley*, in *Com. Salop*, Esq; four Sons, and four Daughters, viz. *Roger*, *Francis*, Sir *George*, and Sir *Oliver*, both Knights : *Bridget*, married to *Robert Tirwhit*, Esq; *Frances*, to *William*, Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham* ; *Elizabeth*, to *Emanuel*, Lord *Scroop*, of *Bolton* ; and *Mary*.

Roger, his Son and Heir succeeded him ; who after three Years Travel abroad, went voluntarily the Island-Voyage, was Colonel of Foot in the *Irish* Wars, made Lord-Lieutenant of *Lincolnshire*, and sent Ambassador to *Denmark*, to the Christening that King's first Son, and with the Order of the Garter to the King himself. In the 42d of *Elizabeth*, he was made Constable of *Nottingham*-Castle, and Chief-Justice of the Forest of *Sherwood* ; and, 1st *Jac. I.* Steward of the Mannor of *Stoke* and *Grantham*.

This *Roger* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to the famous Sir *Philip Sidney*, Kt. but died without Issue, Anno 1612, leaving

Francis, his Brother and Heir, to succeed ; whose memorable Actions are thus set forth upon his Monument at *Botsford*, viz. At Ten Years Old, Anno 1538, he began his Travels into *France*, *Lorrain*, and divers Parts of *Italy* ; where he was honourably receiv'd by the Princes themselves, and nobly entertain'd in their Courts. In his Return through *Germany*, he had like Honour done him by *Ferdinand*, Arch-Duke of *Austria*, by the Emperor *Matthias*, at his Court at *Vienna*, and likewise

Francis.

by all the other *German Princes*. In the Year 1604, he was made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *James I.* soon after, Lieutenant of *Lancashire*, and Justice in Eyre of all the King's Forests and Chaces on the North side of *Trent*. Anno 1616, he was made Knight of the most noble Order of the *Garter*, being the same Year one of the Lords that attended King *James*, by his Majesty's special Appointment, in his Journey to *Scotland*, and had afterwards, Anno 1623, the Command of his Majesty's great Ships, and Pinnaces, to bring Prince *Charles* out of *Spain*; which Service he happily perform'd. This said Earl *Francis*, discerning that the Title of *Lord Roos*, then claim'd by *William Cecil*, and accordingly enjoy'd, could not justly be made use of by himself, as Heir-Male, by reason that *Cecil* was Son and Heir of *Elizabeth*, the sole Daughter of, and Heir to, *Edward*, then late Earl of *Rutland*, who had that Title by Right of Descent, from *Eliaore*, his Grandmother, Sister and Heir to *Edmond*, Lord *Roos*, (as has before been noted) he procur'd a special Patent, bearing Date, the 22d of *July*, in the 14th *Jac. I.* whereby, in Consideration that he was then possess'd of the Land and Barony of *Hamlake*, it was declar'd, that he should, therefore, be accepted, and call'd Lord *Roos of Hamlake*; and that his Son and Heir should also enjoy the same Name and Title. He married two Wives, first, *Frances*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Henry Knevet*, Kt. by whom he had Issue one only Daughter and Heir, *Catherine*, married first to *George*, Duke of *Buckingham*; afterwards to *Donald*, Earl of *Antrim*, in *Ireland*; 2dly, *Cecilie*, Daughter of Sir *John Tufton*, Kt. Widow of Sir *Edward Hungerford*, by whom he had Issue two Sons, *Henry* and *Francis*, who both died in their Childhood, by Sorcery, as'twas thought.

To whom succeeded Sir *George Maners*, his next Brother and Heir, who married *Frances*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Carey*, Kt. and Sister to *Henry*, Viscount *Falkland*; and dying without Issue, Anno 1641, the Title of Earl did thereupon descend to

John.

John Maners, Esq; then Lord of the Manor of *Haddon*, in *Com. Derby*, (his principal Seat) as next Heir-Male, viz. Son and Heir of Sir *George Maners*, Kt. Son of *John Maners*, Esq; second Son of *Thomas*, the first

first Earl of *Rutland* of this Family. Which *John* took to Wife *Frances*, Daughter to *Edward*, Lord *Montague*, of *Boughton*, where the late Duke was born, 1638; and by her had Issue three Sons, *George*, and *Edward*, who both died young; *John*, Lord *Roos*, late Duke of *Rutland*: And seven Daughters.

Frances, married to *John*, Earl of *Exeter*.

Grace, married to *Patricius*, Viscount *Chaworth*.

Dorothy, to *Anthony*, Lord *Ashley*, Son and Heir (a) to (a) *Vid.*
Shaftsbury.

Elizabeth, married to *James*, Lord *Anglesey*, (Son and Heir to *Arthur*, E. of *Anglesey*) afterwards E. of *Anglesey*.

Margaret, married to *James*, Earl of *Salisbury*.

Anne, married to Sir *Scroop How*, Kt. now Lord *How*: And,

Mary, who died young.

Which *John*, the only surviving Son, was summon'd to Parliament *vita Patris*, Anno 1679, in 31st Car. II. by the Title of Lord *Maners*, of *Haddon*; and his Father dying the same Year, he became Earl of *Rutland*; Anno 1703, in the second Year of the Reign of her present Majesty Queen *Anne*, he was farther advanc'd to the Titles of Marquis of *Granby*, and Duke of *Rutland*.

This *John*, Duke of *Rutland*, died at his Seat at *Belvoir-Castle*, on the 10th of *January*, in the Year 1711, in a very advanc'd Age; the latter part of which he had spent in a most happy and noble Retirement. He was a Man of unblemish'd Morals, and in his Life, a Pattern for all the Nobility that shall come after him; of a Nature Generous and Noble, yet in all his Benevolence and Hospitality, there was not the least Appearance of Vanity or Ostentation. He was a most Loyal Subject to his Sovereign; a worthy Patriot of his Country; and not only a true Lover of its Church and Constitution, but a Liberal Patron to its Sons, the Clergy: He was constant and steady in his Temper, (which made him a very valuable and faithful Friend,) no Man having a more Religious Sense of his Word and Honour, which made him not forward to promise, but certain to perform what he had promis'd: He was not only courteous and affable to all Men, but his Justice, to those with whomsoever he was concern'd, can't be too much imitated, and commended: His

Hospitality and Charity, were equally Great, and had an Appearance of the *Old English Ways and Customs*, in being truly Noble and Substantial, and not tainted with the Modern Fripery of *Shew* and *Ostentation*,

He was a very courteous and obliging Neighbour to all the Gentry round him, and by them equally Honour'd and Respected; A kind and indulgent Parent to his Children and Grandchildren, whose Good he always studied; a Generous, Good, and Noble Master to his Servants; and among all his other Virtues, ought not to be forgot, his singular Humanity, and Love of doing Good, where the meanest and most accidental Occasions presented themselves, even to the Poor that supplicated at his Gate: Before his Death, he enlarg'd the Hospital first founded by his Ancestors, and endow'd it for the Maintenance of more *Poor Brethren*, and with such Actions as these, crown'd his End, and died full of Years, and Honour, at the time aforesaid.

By his third Wife, *Catherine*, the Daughter of *Baptist*, Viscount *Camden*, he had Issue two Sons, and two Daughters, viz. *John*, now Duke of Rutland,

Lord *Thomas Baptist Maners*, second Son; born February, 1678, died unmarried, June, 1705.

Lady *Catherine*, eldest Daughter, married to *John*, late Lord *Gower*.

Lady *Dorothy*, second and youngest Daughter, married to *Baptist*, the present Earl of *Gainsborough*.

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Gower.

Vid. Gainsborough.

Which *John*, now Duke of Rutland, to his first Wife, married *Catherine*, second Daughter of *William*, Lord *Russel*, and Sister to the late Duke of *Bedford*, who died in Childbed about the latter End of *October*, 1711, justly lamented, being a Lady of excellent Qualifications, in whom was Inherent all the Virtue, Piety and Goodness of the Illustrious Family she descended from; by whom he had Issue four Sons, and four Daughters, viz.

John, call'd Lord *Ross*; born the 21st of *October*, 1696, after his Grandfather's Death, stil'd Marquis of *Granby*.

William, born November, 1697.

Edward, born March, 1699, and died young.

Thomas, born —

Lady *Catherine*, eldest Daughter,

Lady *Rachel*,

Lady

Lady Frances. And,
Lady Elizabeth.

To his second Wife, this *John*, Duke of Rutland, hath married, *Lucinda*, Sister of *Benet*, Lord *Sherrard*, Baron of Ireland, whom he espous'd on the 11th of January, 1712-13.

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Or, two Bars Azure, a Chief Quarterly of the Second, and Gules; the first charg'd with two Fleurs-de-Lis of France, and the last with a Lion of England; which Chief was anciently Gules, and the Charge thereon is an Augmentation.

M O N T A G U E,
Duke of Montague.

THis Family is generally suppos'd to proceed from a Branch of the ancient Family of the *Montacutes*, whence those who were long since Earls of *Salisbury*, did spring; who held likewise the Appellation of *Mounthermer*. Of this we have a very authentick Account, in the Reign of King *Edward I.* of *Ralph de Mounthermer*, who marrying *Joan de Acres*, the King's second Daughter, at that time Widow of *Gilbert de Clare*, Earl of *Gloucester* and *Hereford*) without the King's Knowledge or Consent, was, at first, committed Prisoner to the Castle of *Bristol*, and all her Lands seiz'd; but by Mediation of *Anthony Bec*, Bishop of *Durham*, Peace was made, and all those Lands were restor'd, with Advantage; and not long after, the said *Ralph* summon'd to Parliament, by the Title of Earl of *Gloucester*,
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Lord Mont-
hermer.

Gloucester and Hereford, which he enjoy'd till his Son-in-Law, Earl Gilbert, came of Age; and afterwards, in all Parliaments, was summon'd, and sat as Lord *Monthermer*; who by the said *Joan*, his Wife, had Issue two Sons, *Thomas*; and *Edward de Monthermer*, to whom King *Edward II.* gave the Manor of *Warblington* in general Tail. Sir *Thomas de Monthermer*, Kt. had Issue his only Child, *Margaret*, married to *John Montague*, by whom she had Issue *John Montague*, Earl of *Salisbury*; from whom the present Duke of *Montague*, and the Earls of *Manchester* and *Sandwich*, are descended; but this principal Branch determining in one sole Daughter and Heir Female, some Ages since, we come now to *Edward Montague*, of *Hymington*, in *Com. Northamp.* Esq; a Descendant of another Branch thereof.

Edward.

Which *Edward*, being a Person excellently learn'd in the Laws, and thereupon call'd to the Degree of a Serjeant, was first made one of the King's Serjeants, and at length, (being then a Knight) promoted to be Lord Chief-Justice of the *King's-Bench*, in 30th *Henry VIII.* and was afterwards transplanted to the *Common-Pleas*; where he sat till the first of Queen *Mary*. By *Helen*, his Wife, Daughter to *John Roper*, of *Eltham*, in *Com. Cant.* Esq; he left Issue *Edward*, his Son and Heir.

Edward.

Which *Edward*, being also a Knight, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *James Harrington*, Kt. by whom he had Issue six Sons, viz. Sir *Edward*, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *James I.* Sir *William*, Sir *Henry*, and Sir *Charles*, all Knights; *James*, Bishop of *Winchester*, and Sir *Sidney Montague*, Kt. Of which Sons,

Edward,
Lord Mont-
tague.

Sir *Edward* was, in the 19th of *James I.* advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Montague*, of *Boughton*, in *Com. North.* and married three Wives; first, *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *John Jeffery*, Kt. at that time Lord Chief-Baron of the *Exchequer*; by whom he had Issue one only Daughter, *Elizabeth*, married to *Robert*, Lord *Willoughby*, of *Eresby*, afterwards Earl of *Lindsey*. He married to his second Wife *Frances*, Daughter of *Thomas*, and Sister to Sir *Robert Cotton*, Kt. and Bar. by whom he had Issue three Sons; *Edward*, his Successor in his Honour; *William*, first Attorney-General, afterwards

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Lord Chief Baron of the *Exchequer*; in which high Station he continu'd till the Reign of King *James II.* when the Judges being to give their Opinion about taking off the Test, and Penal-Laws, he was one of the first that declar'd, *It could not be done without the King and Parliament*, whereupon, he had his *Quietus* sent him. He was not only Eminent for his great Knowledge of, and inviolable Adherence to, the Laws of this Land; but likewise, for his Integrity, and unbounded Charity, and other Christian Virtues. He liv'd to the 89th Year of his Age, and departed this Life, *Anno 1707.* *Christopher*, third Son of *Edward*, Lord *Montague*, of *Boughton*. Besides which three Sons, there was one Daughter, *Frances*, married to *John*, Earl of *Rutland*.

His third Wife was *Anne*, Daughter to *John Crouch*, of *Cornbury*, in *Com. Hereford*, Esq; but by her he had no Issue.

This *Edward*, Lord *Montague*, living to be very aged, *Edward.* and standing firm in his Loyalty to King *Charles I.* in the Time of his unhappy Troubles, was seiz'd by the predominant Party of the Rebellious Long-Parliament, and carried Prisoner to the *Tower*, where he died, *Anno 1654.* To whom succeeded *Edward*, his Son and Heir.

Which *Edward* married *Anne*, the sole Daughter *Edward.* and Heir to Sir *Ralph Winwood*, Principal Secretary of State to King *James I.* and by her had Issue two Sons, and one Daughter; viz. *Edward*, who died unmarried; *Ralph*; and *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *Daniel Harvey*, Knight, about that time Ambassador at *Constantinople*.

Which *Ralph*, was, in the Year 1669, sent, by King *Charles II.* Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of *France*, and afterwards, on his Return, made Master of the Great Wardrobe; but soon after fell under the Frowns of that Prince, occasion'd more by the miserable Necessity of State Policy, than his own or his Sovereign's Design. He had been sound as to his Temper in the then Design of stifling the Discovery of the Popish Plot; but was found to have too much Regard for the publick Safety, to comply with those Measures; rather abhorring the Projects then on Foot, for betray-

betraying it to the *French* and *Popish* Party. For this Reason, he had, for a time, but very little Favour at Court, which, at length, terminated in a perfect Retirement from thence, and the Loss of his Place of Master of the great Wardrobe.

However, the King, who still retain'd some Friendship for him, allow'd him the Salary thereof; but King *James* ascending the Throne, gave that Place to the Lord *Preston*. After the Death of the Lord *Russel*, who was meerly sacrific'd to the Malignity of those Times, he retir'd into *France*, and continu'd there till the latter end of King *James's* Reign, when he return'd again to *England*; but forbore to appear at Court, living retir'd, and enjoying a fine Family, and a flowing Fortune; nor did he much trouble himself with publick Affairs.

But when King *James II.* had push'd Things to the greatest Hazard and Extremity, this noble Lord was one of the first of those that appear'd in the great Work of the Revolution, and was particularly active in rescuing the Person of her present Majesty from the Dangers she was then expos'd to; and afterwards appear'd no less Vigorous in the House of Lords, to establish the Crown on the Head of the Nation's Deliverer: For which his Zeal, he was, upon the Accession of King *William* and Queen *Mary* to the Throne of these Realms, restor'd to his Place of Master of the Wardrobe; and likewise, in the 1st Year of their Reign, Anno 1689, created Viscount *Mountbermer*, and Earl of *Montague*. And in the 4th Year of her present Majesty Queen *Anne*, advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of Marquis of *Mountbermer*, and Duke of *Montague*, Anno 1705. He married two Wives, first, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Wriotheseley*, Earl of *Southampton*, Widow of *Joceline Percy*, the 11th and last Earl of *Northumberland*; by whom he had Issue three Sons, *Ralph*, who died at 12 Years of Age; *Winwood*, died in his Return from Travel, at *Hanover*, about 20 Years of Age; and *John*, the present Duke. Of his Daughters, the only surviving, to any Maturity, was *Anne*, married first to *Alexander Popham*, of *Littlecole*, in *Com. Wilts*, Esq; and since to Lieutenant-General *Harvey*; by the first of which, she had a Daughter, *Elizabeth*, married to the

the Lord Viscount *Hinchinbroke*, only Son and Heir to *Edward*, Earl of *Sandwich*. To his second Wife he married *Elizabeth*, Widow and Relict of *Christopher*, Duke of *Albemarle*, and eldest Daughter and Coheir to *Henry Cavendish*, Duke of *Newcastle*; but by her had no Issue; and dying the 9th of *March*, 1709, was succeeded, in Honour and Estate, by *John*, his only surviving Son; as also, in the Office of Master of the great Wardrobe.

Which *John*, in his Father's Life-time, married *John*, the Lady *Mary Churchill*, 4th and youngest Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *John*, Duke of *Marlborough*; by whom he hath had Issue one Son, *John*, born 1706, but died Anno 1711; and three Daughters, Lady *Isabella*, and Lady *Eleanor*; the last of which was born the very Day on which her Grandfather died; and died the Year following; and Lady *Mary Montague*, born Anno 1712.



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Argent, three Lozenges in Fess Gules,
within a Bordure Sable.

D O W G L A S S,

Duke of Dover.

THE first of this Branch of the ancient and illustrious Family of *Dowglass*, was Sir *William Dowglass*, Son of *James*, Earl of *Dowglass*, Lord *Liddesdale*, and *Drumlangrig* who obtain'd a Charter of his Father, of the Barony of *Drumlangrig*, with many and ample Privileges; which Charter was ratified by another, dated the 5th *December*, 1389; and afterwards, *Anno* 1407, he obtain'd another Charter of the Baronies of *Hawick* and *Selkirk*.

This Sir *William Dowglass*, made a considerable Figure in the Wars between the *Scots* and *English*, that broke out at that time, and with *Gavine Dumber*, Earl of *March*, retook the Town and Castle of *Roxburgh*, that had been taken by the *English* some time before.

The War ending in a Truce, he, and the Lord *Clifford*, were the chief Challengers at a solemn Tournament, held by the Earl of *Westmoreland*, at *Carlisle*. But Sir *William Dugdale*, who relates the Story, is not particular as to the Event.

In the Year 1407, this Sir *William Dowglass*, was one of the twelve Hostages for the Earl of *Dowglass*, who had been taken Prisoner in *England*, at the Battle of *Shrewsbury*, *Anno* 1403; and, *Anno* 1412, by a Charter dated at *Croydean*, the 1st of *November*, all written fair out in K. *James* I. own Hand, who was then a Prisoner in *England*, he obtain'd a Confirmation of the Baronies of *Drumlangrig*, *Hawick*, and *Selkirk*; in which Char-

Charter he is call'd our Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Sir *William Dowglass*, of *Drumlangrig*.

All our Historians agree, that he was kill'd in *France*, in the Wars against the *English*, and probably, *Anno* 1427, at the famous Battle of *Agencourt*; for, in that Year, his Son took Possession of the Estate, as Heir to his Father. He married *Elizabeth Stewart*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Stewart*, of *Durrasdeer*; by whom he had Issue Sir *William Dowglass*, the second Baron, alias, Lord of the Manor, with Power of Justiciary of *Drumlangrig*, *Hawick*, and *Selkraig*, who liv'd in the Reigns of King *James I.* and *II.* and being, like his Father, a Man of martial Spirit, signaliz'd himself in most of the Actions between the *English* and *Scots*, and particularly, at the Battle of *Sark*, near *Soloway*, where the *Scots* obtain'd a remarkable Victory, under his Cousin *Hugh Dowglass*, Earl of *Ormond*. He married *Janet Maxwell*, Daughter of Sir *John Maxwell*, of *Carlavereck*, Ancestor of the present Earl of *Nithsdale*.

By her he had Sir *William Dowglass*, the third Baron of *Drumlangrig*, who took Possession of the Estate, as Heir to his Father, *Anno* 1458; and though he out-liv'd his Father but five or six Years, yet he gave signal Proofs of his Valour in many Actions, and particularly at the Siege of *Roxburgh*, *Anno* 1460, where King *James II.* was kill'd; and that other famous Action at *Alanwick*, *Anno* 1462, under the Command of the Earl of *Angus*, his Cousin, where the *French* Garrison was reliev'd by a Handful of *Scots*, in the Face of a numerous *English* Army. He died *Anno* 1464, in the 4th Year of King *James III.* leaving by his Wife *Margaret Carlile*, Daughter of *Roger Carlile*, of *Tortbormwald*.

Sir *William Dowglass*, the fourth Baron of *Drumlangrig*, who treading in the Steps of his illustrious Ancestors, was kill'd, *Anno* 1483, fighting bravely in the Service of his Royal Master King *James III.* at *Kirkcubright*, in that unnatural Attempt of *Alexander*, Duke of *Albany*, the King's own Brother, the 23d Year of the Reign of that King. He married *Elizabeth Crichton*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Crichton*, of *Sanquhar*, Ancestor of the present Countess, and Heiress of *Drumfreis*; by whom he had Issue Sir *James*, his Successor; and

and, 2dly, *Robert*, of whom is come the *Dowglass's* of *Cashogle* and *Dalvin*; 3dly, *George*, of whom is come the Family of *Dowglass's* of *Pinerie*. He had likewise two Daughters, *Janet*, married to *William*, Lord *Somer-vile*; and *Margaret*, married to Sir *Robert Dallzeile*, Ancestor of the present Earl of *Cornwath*.

Sir *James Dowglass*, first of that Name, and fifth Baron of *Drumlangrig*, married *Janet Scott*, Daughter of Sir *David Scott* of *Buccleugh*, Ancestor to the present *Dutchess*, and Heir of *Buccleugh*; by whom he had Issue *William*, his Successor; *Elizabeth* married to Sir *John Campbell*, of *Loudoun*, Hereditary-Sheriff of *Aire*, Ancestor to the present Earl of *Loudoun*; *Margaret*, married to *John*, Lord *Catheart*; and *Janet*, married to *Roger Grierson*, of *Lagg*; and died, Anno 1492.

Sir *William Dowglass*, his Son, the sixth Baron of *Drumlangrig*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Gordon*, of *Lochinvar*, Ancestor of the present Viscount of *Kenmuire*; by whom he had Issue *James*, his Successor; and *John*, from whom, by a natural Son, are descended the *Dowglass's* of *Arland*; and *Elizabeth*, married to *John*, Lord *Maxwell*. He was kill'd at the fatal Battle of *Floudon*, Anno 1513, where, with K. *James IV.* fell the Flower of his Nobility.

To this Sir *William* succeeded his Son Sir *James*, the seventh Baron of *Drumlangrig*, born Anno 1498. He flourished in the Reigns of King *James V.* Queen *Mary*, and King *James VI.* In the Year 1526, he, with the Earl of *Lenox*, and other Lords, attempted to deliver King *James V.* in his Minority, out of the Hands of several of the Nobility, by whom he was then kept in no better Condition than that of a Captive. But this generous Design proving unsuccessful, he was forced to sue out a Pardon, for what was one of the most solemn Acts of Duty. This was not all; for he was accus'd of Treason by his own Son-in-Law, *Chartres* of *Aimsfield*; and there being no Witness brought to prove the Crime, it was permitted to be decided by single Combat, which was perform'd with the greatest Bravery on both Sides. Afterwards, he continu'd in great Favour with Queen *Mary*; and among other Offices which he held, he was Anno 1553, made, by her, Warden of the *East-Marches*, with a full Power of Justiciary. This Trust he manag'd
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with great Wisdom and Courage ; and some little time before his Death, which was in the Year 1578, in the 80th Year of his Age, he got an ample Exoneration for his Transactions in that and his other Employments, under the Broad-Seal. He married *Janet Dowglass*, Daughter of *George Master of Angus*, Son and Heir of *Archibald, Earl of Angus* ; by whom he had two Daughters, *Janet*, married to *Sir William Dowglass*, of *Cashogle*, and after his Death, to the above nam'd *Chartres of Aimsfield* ; and *Margaret*, married to *John Jerdone of Applegirth* ; from this Lady he was divorced with Approbation of the Pope, and then married *Christian Montgomery*, Daughter of *John Master*, of *Eglintoun*, Son and Heir of *Hugh*, the first Earl of *Eglintoun*. By her he had *Sir William*, his only Son, design'd *Sir William of Hawick*, who died Four Years before his Father. His Daughters were, 1st, *Margaret*, married first to the Lord *Sanguhar* ; next, to *William Earl of Monteith* ; and afterwards, to *Wachop of Neitherie* : 2d, *Helen*, married to *Roger Greisone of Lagg* ; 3d, *Janet*, to *James, Tweedie of Drumellzier* ; and after his Death to *William Kerr*, of *Cesford*, Ancestor of the present Duke of *Roxborough* ; 4th, *Christian*, married to *Sir Alexander Stewart of Garlees*, Ancestor of the present Earl of *Galloway*.

Sir William Dowglass of *Hawick*, only Son of the said *Sir James Dowglass*, was born, Anno 1540, and was famous for his singular Justice in his Affairs, and Industry, and Courage in suppressing the *English* Inroads, and the Oppression of the Borderers. He was on the King's Side, in the Minority of King *James VI.* and signaliz'd himself at the Field of *Langside*, Anno 1568, where Queen *Mary's* Party was totally defeated ; and afterwards, in that Action between *Edinburgh* and *Leith*, where the Earl of *Huntley* was worsted, Anno 1572. He married, Anno 1557, *Margaret Gordon*, Daughter of *Sir John Gordon*, of *Lochinvar*, Ancestor of the present Viscount of *Kenmuire* ; by whom he had *Sir James*, who succeeded his Grandfather ; *Janet*, who was married to *Sir James Murray*, of *Cockpool* ; *Margaret*, married to *Sir Robert Montgomerie*, of *Skelmorlie* ; and *Christian*, married to *Sir Robert Dalziell*, Ancestor of the present Earl of *Carnwath*. He died at *Edinburgh*, Anno 1572, and of his

his Age the 34th Year, and was interr'd with his Ancestors at the Church of *Durraſdeer*.

Sir *James Dowglass*, of *Drumlangrig*, his Son, was born, Anno 1562, and Anno 1562, married *Margaret Fleming*, Daughter of *John*, Lord *Fleming*, Ancestor of the present Earl of *Wigtoun*. By her he had Sir *William Dowglass*, his Successor; 2d, Sir *James Dowglass*, of *Mouswald*; 3d, *David Dowglass*, of *Airdoch*, who died without Issue; and, 4th, *George Dowglass*, of *Pinzerrie*. His Daughters were *Janet*, who was married to *William Livingstone*, of *Ferviswood*, of whom is descended the present Viscount of *Teviot*; and *Helena*, married to *John Menzies*, of *Castlehill*. This Sir *James* was a happy Instrument in reconciling the Discords of the Nobility, and contending Factions at Court, which had render'd the Reign of King *James* uneasy, till his Accession to the Crown of *England*. Neither was he less Valiant, than Wise, having frequent Occasions of exerting his Valour and Conduct in those unhappy Feuds, and mutual Incurſions that infested the *South-Weſt* Parts of the Kingdom, in his time. He died at *Drumlangrig-Castle*, in *October*, 1615, in the 54th Year of his Age; and was interr'd with his Ancestors at *Durraſdeer*.

Sir *William Dowglass* of *Drumlangrig*, who succeeded his Father Sir *James*, was born Anno 1582, and married *Isabella Kerr*, Daughter of *Mark*, Earl of *Lothian*; by whom he had Issue *James*, his Successor; 2d, Sir *William Dowglass* of *Killhead*; 3d, *Archibald Dowglass* of *Dorneck*; 4th, *Robert*, who died without Issue; 5th, *Margaret*, married to *James Johnston*, Earl of *Hartfield*. Grandfather of the present *William*, Marquis of *Annan-dale*; and, 6th, *Janet*, married to *Thomas Mackellan*, Lord *Kirkudbreght*; by whom he had no Issue. This Sir *William* was nothing inferior to any of his Ancestors, for Prudence and Action. He was particularly known and favour'd by King *James VI.* who lay at his Castle of *Drumlangrig*, in his Return to *England*, Anno 1617. Nor was he less regarded by his Son King *Charles*; for by two distinct Patents, dated at *Whitehall*, April the 1st, 1628, he was by the first created Lord *Dowglass* of *Hawick* and *Tibbers*, and by the second, Viscount of *Drumlangrig*, Lord *Dowglass* of *Hawick* and *Tibbers*. And for a farther Mark of his Royal Favour, King *Charles* being then

then in *Scotland*, by a Patent dated at *Seton*, *June 13*, Anno 1633, he created him Earl of *Queensberry*, Viscount of *Drumlangrig*, Lord *Dowglass* of *Hawick* and *Tibbers*. He augmented his Fortune considerably, and was much trusted by King *Charles I*, and very active and faithful to his Interest, in the Troubles that broke out in 1638. He died at *Edinburgh* the 8th Day of *March*, 1640, in the 58th Year of his Age, and was buried at *Durraasdeer*.

James, his Son, the Second Earl of *Queensberry*, was born in the Year 1608; and married first, Anno 1630, *Mary Hamilton*, Daughter of *James*, Marquis of *Hamilton*, by whom he had no Issue; and afterwards, Anno 1635, he married *Margaret Stewart*, Daughter of *John*, Earl of *Traquhair*, Lord High-Treasurer of *Scotland*. By her he had, 1st, *William*, his Successor, and first Duke of *Queensberry*; 2d, *James*, Lieutenant-General to King *James II*. and King *William*, and died at *Namur*, in the Year 1691; the 3d, *John*, kill'd at the Siege of *Treves*, 1675; 4th, *Robert*, kill'd at the Siege of *Maastricht*, 1676; 5th, *Mary*, married to *Alexander*, Earl of *Galloway*, Father to the present Earl of *Galloway*; 6th, *Catherine*, married to Sir *James Dowglass* of *Killhead*, Bar. 7th, *Henrietta*, married to Sir *Robert Grierson* of *Lagg*, Bar. 8th, *Margaret*, married to Sir *Alexander Jerdon* of *Applegirth*, Bar. 9th, *Isabella*, married to Sir *William Lockhart* of *Carstairs*, Bar. This Earl *James* was a great Sufferer for King *Charles I*. and while he was endeavouring to join the Marquis of *Montross*, at *Philliphaugh*, was made Prisoner, and afterwards fined in 120000 Marks Scots, which he paid. He died at his Castle of *Drumlangrig*, the 15th of *Aug.* 1671, in the 63d Year of his Age, and was buried in *Durraasdeer*.

William, Earl of *Queensberry*, Son of the said *James*, was born in the Year 1637; and in the Year 1657, married *Isabella Dowglass*, Daughter of *William* Marquis of *Dowglass*, Great-Grandfather to the present Duke of *Dowglass*; by whom he had first a Son, and second a Daughter, who both died very young; and after them, 3dly, *James*, the present Duke of *Queensberry*; 4th, *William*, Earl of *March*, Father to the present Earl of *March*, who died at *Edinburgh*, in *October*, 1705, and was buried in his Burying-place at *Peebles* in *Tweeddale*;

5th, Lord *George*, who died unmarried at the Castle of *Sanghair*, July 1693, and was buried at the Church of *Durrafsdeer*; and, 6th, *Anne*, married to the present *David*, Earl of *Weems*, Anno 1697, and died in the Year 1699; leaving Issue *David*, Lord *Elcho*, and Mr. *James Weemes*.

Anno 1667, he was sworn one of the Right Honourable the Lords of Privy-Council for the Kingdom of *Scotland*; and by a Commission under the Great-Seal, dated at *Windsor-Castle*, the first of *June*, 1680, was made Justice-General of that Kingdom. By another Patent, dated at *Whitehall*, the 11th of *February*, 1682, he was created Marquis of *Queensberry*, Earl of *Drumlangrig* and *Sangbar*, Viscount of *Nith*, *Torthorwald*, and *Ross*, Lord *Dowglass* of *Kinmount*, *Middlebie*, and *Dornock*: And in *April*, 1682, by a Warrant under his Majesty's Hand, directed to Sir *Alexander Erskine*, Lion King at Arms, he had for an Addition to his Coat Armorial, for him and his Heirs for ever, the Royal Trefsure in the same Manner, as it is in the Royal Achievement. By a Commission, dated *May* 12th, 1682, under the Great-Seal, he was made Lord High-Treasurer of *Scotland*; and by two other Commissions, dated the 21st of *September* thereafter, he was made Constable and Governor of the Castle of *Edinburgh*, and one of the Extraordinary Lords of the Session; and as a farther Mark of his Royal Favour, King *Charles*, by his Letters Patent under the Great-Seal, dated at *Whitehall*, the 3d of *February*, 1684, created him Duke of *Queensberry*, Marquis of *Dumfreys-shire*, Earl of *Drumlangrig* and *Sangbar*, Viscount of *Nith*, *Torthorwald* and *Ross*, Lord *Dowglass* of *Kinmount*, *Middlebie*, and *Dornock*. About which Time he was admitted one of the Lords of Privy-Council of both Kingdoms.

As he had been in great Favour with King *Charles II.* so he was no less in the Beginning of the Reign of King *James II.* who not only continu'd him in his former Posts, but by a Commission, Anno 1685, made him Lord High-Commissioner, to represent his Royal Person in the Kingdom of *Scotland*: And the same Year, he and *James* Earl of *Drumlangrig*, his Son, now Duke of *Queensberry*, were constituted his Majesty's Lieutenants in the Shires of *Dumfreis* and *Wigtoun*, and the Stewarties of *Avandale* and *Kirkubright*. But

But the Measures that were soon after taken at Court, disagreeing with his Temper and Principles, he was remov'd from his other Posts, and made Lord-President of the Privy-Council of that Kingdom, in *Febr.* 1686; and for his not complying with the Design of taking off the Penal Laws and Test, was, in six Months after laid aside from all publick Employments.

This *William*, Duke of *Queensberry*, amongst his other shining Qualities, was a great Master in Oeconomy; for having come to a Fortune greatly impair'd by the Iniquity of the Times, he not only retriev'd it, but acquir'd an ample Estate in *Tweddale*; which he provided to *William* Earl of *March*, his second Son. He likewise, at a great Expence, rebuilt the Castle of *Drumlangrig*, the Seat of his Family; which, with its Gardens, the Work of the late Duke of *Queensberry*, yeild to none in the Northern Parts of *Britain*, for Magnificence and Extent. In fine, he was, in all Capacities of Life, one of the greatest Men of the Age, and died with the Temper and Resolution that became a great Man, and a good Christian, at *Edinburgh*, *March* 28th, 1695, aged 58 Years, and was buried with a most solemn Funeral Pomp at *Durrisdier*, where there is a stately Monument erected over him.

James, Duke of *Queensberry*, his Son, was born at the Castle of *Sanghar*, *December* 18, 1662. After his Education at the University of *Glasgow*, he went to travel, in the Year 1680; and upon his Return, *Anno* 1684, was made, by King *Charles II.* one of the Lords of the Privy-Council of *Scotland*, and Lieutenant-Colonel to a Regiment of Horse, commanded by the late Viscount of *Dundee*. He continu'd in these Posts till the Year 1688, about which Time he quitted them, being ill used by the Court, and his Principles disagreeing with their Measures. The Revolution happening at that Time, he appeared very early in it, and was by the Prince of *Orange*, upon his Acceptance of the Government of *Scotland*, made Colonel of the *Scots* Guards of Horse. Which Commission was renewed to him immediately after the Prince was declar'd of that Kingdom; and he was at the same time made one of the Lords of the Privy-Council and Exchequer in *Scotland*, and one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bed-chamber.

In the Year 1690, King *William* sent him to *Scotland*, to command a separate Body of Troops, under Lieutenant-General *Mackay*; and, *Anno* 1692, he was made one of the Lords of the *Treasury* of *Scotland*, *An.* 1693, he had a Patent to sit and vote in the Parliament of *Scotland*, as Lord High-Treasurer. All Officers of State, tho' neither Peers, nor elected as Commons, having by the Constitution there, a Place in Parliament; and the Crown a Right, when any one of the Offices was in Commission, to appoint one single Person to represent in Parliament the said Office.

His Father dying in 1695, he laid aside all Thoughts of Military Employments, quitted the Command of the Guards; and was thereupon, by the same King *William*, made Lord Privy-Seal of *Scotland*, and one of the Extraordinary Lords of the Session.

Anno 1700, his Majesty was pleas'd to add to his other Employments, that of Lord High-Commissioner, to represent his Royal Person in the Parliament of *Scotland*; where he held two Sessions, by Virtue of two distinct Patents; and was, upon his Return to Court, elected Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, at a Chapter held at *Kensington*, *June* 14th, 1701, and install'd at *Windsor* the 10th of *July* following.

Upon her present Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown, he was made Secretary of State for *Scotland*; and in *June* 1702, made Lord High-Commissioner for that Kingdom, this being the third Time he had born that high Character.

In the Year 1703, he was made a fourth time Lord High-Commissioner of *Scotland*, to a Parliament then new-call'd, which he open'd with the usual Ceremonies, with the highest Magnificence: And the next Year, upon the Change of some Measures at Court, he was remov'd from all his publick Employments, except that of one of the Extraordinary Lords of the Session, which was for Life.

In the Year 1705, he was again made Lord Privy-Seal, and one of the Lords of the Treasury of *Scotland*; and also restor'd to his Place in the Privy-Council and Exchequer there; And in *November*, the same Year, her Majesty was pleas'd to direct a Commission to him, then being at *Edinburgh*, to represent her Royal Person,

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as Sovereign of the most noble and most ancient Order of *St. Andrew*; by virtue whereof, he did, with the Solemnity usual on such Occasions, invest *William* the present Marquis of *Lothian*, with the said most noble and ancient Order.

In the Year following, he was, for a fifth time, constituted Lord High-Commissioner of *Scotland*, being the last Session of the Parliament of that Kingdom, in which, with the greatest Difficulty, he obtain'd the Union between the two Kingdoms to be enacted and ratified.

In *June* 1708, her Majesty having some time before made him one of her Privy-Council of *Great-Britain*, and granted him a Pension of 3000 *l. per Annum* out of the Post-Office, was pleas'd, for his many signal Services, to create him likewise, a Peer of *Great-Britain*, (the first that was made) by the Title of Duke of *Dover*, Marquis of *Beverley*, and Baron of *Rippon*, and that in Addition to his former Titles of Honour: And in *February* following, she constituted him one of the three Principal Secretaries of State of *Great-Britain*. In which Office he continued the Residue of his Life; dying on the 6th of *July*, 1711, at his House in *Albermarle-street*, near *Pickadilly*, after a short Indisposition, which his Physicians term'd the *Illiac Passion*.

He was a Person esteemed by all who had the Honour to know him; and not only well vers'd in the Affairs of State, but justly qualified with all other necessary Virtues, that were requisite for a faithful and prudent Discharge of those great Trusts and Employments bestow'd on him. He was of a steady and unalterable Loyalty, and on all Occasions gave sufficient Proof that the Good of his Country was what he chiefly aim'd at. He had a great Sense of the Goodness of her present Majesty, *Queen Anne*, for the many Favours she bestow'd on him, whom he honoured and respected in his Heart, and was by her always esteemed a good and faithful Servant. As to his Domestick Affairs, he was Master of a most admirable Frame of Temper, that made all easie about him; a great Master of his Word; and finally, a Man of good Religion, and excellent Morals.

He married, *December 1st, 1685, Mary Boyle*, second Daughter of *Charles, Lord Clifford*, eldest Son of *Richard Earl of Burlington and Cork*, by *Jane Seymour*, Daughter of *William Duke of Somerset*; who died at *London, Oct. 2. 1709*, after a long Sickness, universally lamented; a Lady, who, for Constancy of Mind, Evenness of Temper, Solidity of Judgment, and an unaffected Piety, left a shining Character, as well as Example to Posterity, and whose Conduct as a Wife, a Mother, a Mistress, and in all other Conditions of Life, render'd her Loss a lasting Grief to her Relations; While she liv'd with the Duke her Husband, they were a true Pattern of Conjugal Love and Affection, bless'd with a numerous and happy Offspring, viz. four Sons, and five Daughters: The eldest Son, *William*, was born at *Edinburgh, May 18. 1696*, and died seven Months after; the second Son, *James*, born at *London, November 12. 1697*, of an infirm Constitution both of Body and Mind, called Marquis of *Drumlangrig*; the 3d, *Charles*, born at *Edinburgh, Nov. 24. 1698*, was in 1707, for the Services of his Father and Ancestors, created Earl of *Soloway*, Viscount of *Tibers*, &c. now Duke of *Queensberry and Dover*, all the Honours of the Family being settled on him by his Father, with Consent and Confirmation of the Crown; the 4th Son, *George*, born at *London, Feb. 20. 1701*.

His eldest Daughter, *Isabella*, was born at *London, December 4. 1688*, and died at *Edinburgh, July 7, 1694*; the 2d, *Elizabeth*, was born at *London, August 11, 1691*, and died at *Edinburgh, July 17, 1695*; the 3d, *Mary*, was born at *London, Febr. 4, 1699*, and died at *Edinburgh, November 16, 1703*; the 4th, *Jane*; and the 5th, *Anne*.



A R M S.

Quarterly 1st and 4th Argent, a Heart Gules, crown'd with an Imperial Crown, Or, on a Chief, Azure, 3 Mollets, Argent. 2d and 3d Azure, a Bend, Or, 6 Crosses Creslets of the same; all within a double Tressure Counterfleurly Gules.

DE GREY,

D E G R E Y,

Duke of Kent.

Since *Dugdale* makes no Mention of this noble Family before the Reign of King *Richard I.* I shall therefore here interpose a Brief Account of its Original. Which *Francis de Belleforest*, of *Cominges*, in *France*, (one of very great Eminence and Skill in Antiquities) in his Book of *Cosmography*, derives from *Rollo*, or (as some name him) *Fulbert*, Chamberlain to *Robert*, Duke of *Normandy*, of whose Gift he had the Castle and Honour of *Croy*, in *Picardy*, (whence his Posterity assumed their Surname, afterwards written *de Grey*) who was Father of *John*, Lord *de Croy*, and of *John Arlette*, the Mother to King *William I.* of *England*, commonly call'd *the Conqueror*. Which *John*, married *Adela*, Daughter, and one of the Heirs of *William*, surnam'd *Fitz-Ober*, as being Son of *Osbert*, by Surname *Crespen*, the Son of *Herfast*, whose Father was a noble Knight of *Danish* Extraction. The said *John* by her had Issue *Sir Arnald de Grey*, Kt. Lord of *Walter-Eton*, *Stoke*, *Sir Arnald* and *Rotherfield*, who took to Wife *Joanna de Pontdelarche*, and died 10 *Will. Rufi*, leaving Issue by her, whose History may be seen in my Author.

Other industrious Genealogists. of our own Nation, not without probable Reasons, conceive one *Ulfcytel*, the King's Minister, which is the same as *Thane*, (a Name or Title of great Distinction, equivalent to Baron) to be the Progenitor of this Illustrious House of *De Grey*. Which *Ulfscitel*, or *Ulfkitel*, was one of the many Witnesses to King *Ethelred*, of the *West-Saxons* Charter, confirming the Foundation of the Monastery of *Eynsham*, in *Oxfordshire*, dated that Year; built a little before, and endow'd by *Ethelmare*, Earl of *Devon*.

The next, in order of Succession, (if not his Son) to be taken Notice of, is *Anschetil*, or *Anscitil de Grai*, (for he's recorded by both those Names in Domesday-Book) who held three Virgates of Land in *Cestretone*, of the Fee of *Odo*, Bishop of *Baiuux*; Five Hides and seven Carrucates, in *Redrefeld*; Two Hides, in *Burtone*; Three Hides, in *Radeford*; Four Hides, in *Newtone*, besides Lands in *Wydeli*; Six Hides, in *Bristelmestone*, and Two Hides, in *Cornewelle*; all in *Oxfordshire*, and of the Fee of *William Fitz-Osbern*, Earl of *Hereford*: As likewise, one Mannor in *Tolingham*; with other Lands in *Lavindene*, and *Westone*, in the County of *Bucks*, 20 Will. Conq. when the General Survey was made.

'Tis very difficult positively to determine, whether *Ulfscitel* was Father to *Anschetil*; yet in Regard the Mannors of *Cornwell* and *Rotherfeld*, continu'd in the eldest Branch of this Family till the Time of King *Edward III*. I may certainly conclude 'em of his Lineage.

Richard.

To proceed, *Richard de Graio*, (Son of *Anscitil*, as the Indefatigable and Judicious *Robert Glover*, *Somerset-Herald* asserts) was a Benefactor to *Eynsham-Abbey*, by Donation of the Tithes of his Demesne-Lands, in *Darnford*, *Wideli*, and *Cornewell*, (two of the Lordships aforementioned) when his Son took upon him the Habit of Monk in that Monastery, 10 Henry I. and subscribed as Witness to the Charter of *Walter Fossar*, to *Farricius*, Abbot of *Abingdon*, in the 14th of the same King. But how long he lived afterwards, I can't say; nor whether *Mabilia de Grai* was his Widow, who had her Dower in *Rotherfeld*, as also in *Dernford* and *Burton*, 17 Rich. I. as by the Pipe-Rolls of that Year (in several Places of the Accounts of *William de Sobington*, Sheriff of *Oxfordshire*) manifestly appears.

Anschetil.

This *Richard* left Issue (besides the before-remember'd Monk) *Anschetil de Grey*, and *William de Grey*; both of them Witnesses, among others, to the Charter of *Robert de Otei*, whereby he confirm'd half a Hide of Land, in *Eston*, given by *Roger D' Oyly*, to the Church of *St. Mary* of *Eynesham*, in the former Part of the Reign of King *Henry II*. But more of this *Anschetil* I have not discover'd, saving that (jointly with his Son and Heir *John*) he was likewise a Benefactor to the said Monastery

stery of *Eynsham*, by the Gift of his Meadow, call'd *Langenhurst*, in *Stanlake*, and *Wydefordhurst*, releasing thereto for ever, the Pasture of *Somerford*, in Dispute between him and the Abbot. He died young, as I guess, having married *Eva*, the Heir of *Baldwin*, some time Earl of *Devon*, (if Mr. *Glover Somerset's* Authority can be rely'd on) who outliving him many Years, became the Wife of *Ralph de Murdac*, Lord of *Brochton* and *Burton*, in *Oxfordshire*, of his own Inheritance, who held *Stanlake* and *Rotherfeld*, in her Right, 3 *Rich. I.* Which *Eva de Grey*, (for notwithstanding her Re-marriage, she still retain'd that Surname, as our publick Records witness) surviving him likewise, took to her last Husband *Andrew de Bellocampo*, by whom she had Children.

That *John de Grai* was Son and Heir of *Anschetil*, *John*. has been already said; but he had also another Son, likewise named *John de Grey*, consecrated Bishop of *Norwich*, Anno 1200, in the 2d of King *John*, elected to the Archbishoprick of *Canterbury* five Years afterward; but the King opposing his Advancement, he never obtain'd the Pall; which *John* died at *St. John de Angelo*, in *Poitou*, on 15 Calend. Novemb. i. e. 18 Octob. 16 *Johannis*, in his Return from *Rome* towards *England*, in the 14th Year of his Pontificate; and lies buried at *Norwich*, being call'd in the Fine-Rolls, 12 *Henry III.* Uncle to *Walter*, Archbishop of *York*.

But to resume our Discourse of *John*, his eldest Brother; he confirm'd his Father's Donation (afore-recited) to the Monastery of *Eynsham*; adding, of his own Gift, another Meadow, call'd *Cberruchesham*, for the Health of his Soul, &c. according to the Devotion of those Days; and is mention'd in the Great Roll of the Pipe-Office, 22 *Henry II. Oxon.* By *Hawis*, his Wife, (who with the Assent of *Robert de Grey*, her Son and Heir, conferr'd the Church of *Cornwel* on the Abbey of *Eynsham*, for the Soul's Health of *John de Grey*, Bishop of *Norwich*, 16 *Johan.* *Walter de Grey*, Bishop of *Worcester*, another of her Sons, being one of the Witnesses) this *John de Grey* left Issue, as all Antiquaries agree, *Robert*, and *Walter*, before-mention'd; as also, another Son, *Henry de Grey*; and two Daughters, viz. *Eva*, married to *William Briton*; and *Agnes*, the Mother

Mother of *John D'Oyly*, of *Stoke-D'Oyly*, in *Northampton-shire*.

Sir Robert. Concerning which *Robert de Grey*, who was a Knight, I will only observe, he inherited the *Oxfordshire-Estate*, scil. *Cornwel*, and *Wydele*, &c. And by *Beatrice* his Wife, the Daughter and Heir of *William de St. Luke*, had Issue *Walter de Grey*, Lord of *Rotherfield*, (by the Gift of his Uncle *Walter de Grey*, Archbishop of *York*, 30 H. III.) which his Descendents, the Lords *Grey* of *Rotherfield*, enjoy'd to the fourth Generation, when they became Extinct in an Heir-General, *Johanne*, married to *John*, Lord *Deyncourt*; and the Collateral-Line ended in another Female-Heir, *Elizabeth*, who was Wife of *Henry*, Lord *Fitz-Hugh*.

Having thus, as far as the Nature of this Work allows me, accounted for the Posterity of *Robert de Grey*, the eldest Son of *John*; I am now, in the next Place, to
Sir Henry. relate the History of *Henry de Grey*, his youngest Son; to whom King *Richard I.* in the 6th Year of his Reign, gave the Mannor of *Turrock*, in *Essex*; which said Grant King *John* confirm'd. Which *Henry*, in the first of *Henry III.* had also a Grant of the Mannor of *Grimston*, in *Com. Notting.* for his Support in the King's Service; and having married *Isolda*, Niece and Co-Heir of *Robert Bardolf*, (part of whose Possessions he enjoy'd by the King's Gift) he shar'd the Inheritance of all his Lands: By which *Isolda* he had six Sons, of which *Richard*, the elder, had his chief Seat at *Codnovre*, in *Com. Derby*, whose Descendents were afterwards styl'd *Greys* of *Codnovre*. *John*, the second Son of *Henry*, was some time Justice of *Chester*, and Progenitor of the Lord *Grey* of *Wilton* and *Ruthyn*. Touching farther the *Greys* of *Codnovre*, in a Space of Years, from the Beginning of *Richard I.* to the 11th of *Henry VII.* by many advantageous and honourable Marriages, and their great and signal Services done to the Crown, both in the Wars, and otherwise, they became possess'd of divers Mannors and Inheritances, but terminated in *Henry de Grey*, who died in the 11th of *Henry VII.* without any lawful Issue; leaving part of his Lands to his two natural Sons, *Richard*, and *Henry*; the rest descended to his Aunt and Heir, *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Sir John Zouch*,

Zouch, Kt. a younger Son to *William*, Lord *Zouch*, of *Haringworth*.

The chief Branch remaining then, were the Descendents of *John*, the second Son of the first *Henry de Grey*, who, as I have observ'd before, was the Progenitor of the Lords *Grey of Wilton*, and of *Ruthyn*; the first of which flourish'd till the Reign of King *James I.* in whose second Year, *Thomas*, Lord *Grey of Wilton*, the Son of *Arthur*, (a famous Peer in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*) being one of those Conspirators with the Lord *Cobham*, Sir *Walter Raleigh*, and others, that had design'd to take the King and Prince to the *Tower of London*, and thence to *Dover-Castle*, whereby they might obtain a Toleration of Religion, &c. was attain'd of Treason; and long afterwards, viz. the 6th of *July*, Anno 1614, died in the *Tower*, being the last Lord *Grey of Wilton*.

We come now to *Grey of Ruthyn*, the principal remaining Branch, which sprung from *Roger de Grey*, Son to *John*, Lord *Grey of Wilton*, by his second Wife. This *Roger* liv'd in the Time of *Edward II.* and was famous in the Wars of *Scotland*; and marrying *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of *John*, Lord *Hastings of Bergavenny*, by *Isabel* his Wife, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *William Valence*, Earl of *Pembroke*, his Posterity became Heirs to *John de Hastings*, Earl of *Pembroke*. *John*, his Son and Heir, he had contracted to *Anne*, the Daughter of Sir *William Mountague*, (afterwards Earl of *Salisbury*) who after many signal Services in the Wars, died in the Life-time of his Father. So that *Roger de Grey* dying in the 27th of *Edward III.* was succeeded by

Reginald, his second Son; which *Reginald* serv'd in the Wars of *France*, and from the 27th of *Edward III.* to the 11th of *Richard II.* inclusive, had Summons to all the Parliaments of those two Kings, and died the 12th of *Richard II.* seiz'd of many Mannors; amongst the rest, the Castle of *Ruthyn*. To whom succeeded

Reginald, his Son; who was famous for his Disputes with *Owen Glendour*, concerning the Situation of their Lands; by whom being at length over-power'd, he became Prisoner to the said *Owen Glendour*, and paid a great Sum for his Redemption. He serv'd King *Henry IV.* and *V.* in their Wars, both by Sea and Land, and died

died in the 19th of *Henry VI.* leaving *Edmund* his Grandson, viz. Son of *John*, his eldest Son, Knight of the Garter, who died in his Life-time, his next Heir.

But we think fit to observe here, that the said *Reginald*, by his second Wife, had Issue three Sons; of which, *Edward*, the eldest, marrying *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and Heir of *Henry*, Son to *William*, Lord *Ferrers*, of *Groby*, became next Heir to the said Lord *Ferrers*, and bore the Title of Lord *Ferrers*, of *Groby*, afterwards *Grey* of *Groby*, whose Descendents became Earls of *Stamford*, of whom we shall have Occasion to speak farther hereafter; therefore return to

Edmund.

Edmund, (so succeeding his Grandfather *Reginald*) who greatly increasing his Reputation with *K. Henry VI.* whom he serv'd in his Wars, made likewise by the Favour of that Prince, a great Addition to his Lands. And that he had great Esteem from King *Edward IV.* is plain enough, for in his third Year, he made him Lord-Treasurer of *England*; and two Years following, (using then the Titles of Lord, and Baron *Hastings*, of *Weyssford*, and *Ruthyn*) created him Earl of *Kent*; and after the Death of King *Edward*, he obtain'd a Confirmation of his Creation-Patent from *Richard III.* so also, from *Henry VII.*

This Earl *Edmund*, married *Catherine*, Daughter to *Henry Percy*, Earl of *Northumberland*, and had Issue by her four Sons, and two Daughters. Of which Sons,

George.

George, the eldest surviving, succeeded him. Which *George*, was one of the principal Persons in the Army, sent into *France*, under the Leading of *Gaspar*, Duke of *Bedford*, and *John*, Earl of *Oxford*: Also, in the 12th of *Henry VII.* upon the Rebellion of the *Cornish-Men*, under *James*, Lord *Audley*, he was the Chief of the *English* Nobility that appear'd against them, by whose Valour they were overcome at *Blackbeath* in *Kent*.

This *George* married, first, *Anne*, the Daughter to *Richard Widvile*, Earl *Rivers*, and Widow of *William*, Viscount *Bourchier*, by whom he had Issue *Richard*. His second Wife was *Catherine*, Daughter to *William Herbert*, Earl of *Pembroke*; by whom he had Issue three Sons, viz. Sir *Henry Grey* of *Wrest*; *George*; and *Anthony Grey* of

of *Branspeth*: Also two Daughters: And died the 20th of *Henry VII.* being succeeded by

Richard, his eldest Son, by his first Wife, who attended King *Henry VIII.* at the Siege of *Therrouenne*, and was made Knight of the Garter: He took to Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *William Huse*, Knight, and having much wasted his Estate by Gaming, died without Issue, in the 32d of *Henry VIII.* whereby the Right of the Earldom came to

Sir *Henry Grey*, of *Wrest*, his younger Brother, by the Henry. half Blood. Which said Sir *Henry*, by reason of his slender Estate, declin'd to take upon him the Title of Earl, as did also his Son and Heir *Henry*, who by *Margaret*, the Sister of *Oliver St. John*, of *Bletso*, left three Sons, *Reginald*, *Henry*, and *Charles*. Which *Reginald*, *Reginald*. the eldest Son, having, by his Frugality, much recover'd his Estate, Anno 1571, (13 *Eliz.*) by the ready Approbation of the Queen, re-assumed the Title of Earl of *Kent*; and in the 15th of *Elizabeth*, was one of the Peers for the Tryal of the Duke of *Norfolk*. To him succeeded.

Sir *Henry Grey*, Kt. his Brother and Heir, who was Henry. one of the Peers for the Tryal of the Queen of *Scots*, in the 20th of *Elizabeth*; and having married *Mary*, the Daughter of Sir *George Cotton*, in *Com. Cestr.* Kt. Widow of *Edward*, Earl of *Derby*, died also without Issue, Anno 1615, leaving

Charles, his Brother and Heir, to succeed him in his Charles. Honour; who took to Wife *Susan*, the Daughter of Sir *Richard Cotton*, of the County of *Southampton*, and had Issue by her, only one Son, *Henry*; and one Daughter, call'd *Susan*, who married Sir *Michael Longueville*, of — in *Com. Bucks*, Kt. and dying, Anno 1618, was succeeded by his Son

Henry, who married *Elizabeth*, one of the three Henry. Daughters and Co-heirs to *Gilbert Talbot*, Earl of *Shrewsbury*, but died without Issue, Anno 1639; whereupon, by reason of the Entail upon the Heirs-Male,

Anthony Grey, then Rector of the Church of *Bur-* Anthony. *bach*, in *Com. Leicestr.* Son of *George*, Son of *Anthony Grey*, of *Brandspeth*, third Son of *George*, Earl of *Kent*, aforementioned, succeeded in the Title of Earl. But upon Claim made unto the Dignity of Lord *Grey*, (commonly

monly call'd Lord Grey of *Ruthyn*) by *Charles Longueville*, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir *Michael Longueville*, by *Susan* his Wife, Sister and Heir to *Henry*, the last Earl of *Kent*, who died without Issue, (as hath been observ'd) after a great and long Dispute in Parliament, Anno 1640, (16 Car. I.) it was at length clearly adjudg'd to *Longueville*, from whom is descended the present Viscount *Longueville*, (as will be seen in its proper place.)

This *Anthony*, to whom the Earldom of *Kent* so devolv'd, taking to Wife *Magdalen*, the Daughter of *William Purefoy*, of *Caldecote*, in the County of *Warwick*, Esq; had Issue by her five Sons, viz. *Henry*, *John*, *Job*, *Theophilus*, and *Nathanael*; and five Daughters, *Grace*, *Magdalen*, *Christian*, *Patience*, and *Priscilla*. Of which Sons,

Henry.

Henry, the eldest, succeeded him in his Honour, who married *Amabella*, the Daughter of Sir *Anthony Ben*, Kt. by whom he had Issue two Sons, viz. *Henry*, who died Anno 1644; and *Anthony*: And one Daughter, nam'd

Vid. Maynard.

Elizabeth, married to *Banaster Maynard*, afterwards Lord *Maynard*.

Anthony.

Which *Anthony*, upon the Death of his Father, succeeded him in his Honour and Estate; and married *Mary*, created, by the special Favour of King *Charles II.* in the 14th Year of his Reign, Baroness *Lucas* of *Crudwell*, in the County of *Wilts*, to her and her Heirs. She was the sole Daughter of *John*, Lord *Lucas*, Baron of *Shenfeild*, in *Effex*; by whom he had Issue surviving him, *Henry*, his only Son; and one Daughter, *Amabella*, who died unmarried.

Which *Henry* succeeded him in the Honour, Anno 1702; and in the 3d Year of our Gracious Sovereign Queen *Anne*, was constituted Lord-Chamberlain of her Household, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Hereford*, and one of the most Honourable Privy-Council. In December. 1706, he was created Marquis of *Kent*, Earl of *Harold*, and Viscount *Goodrich*. And in the Year 1710, on resigning his Office of Lord Chamberlain, he was farther, by her said Majesty Queen *Anne*, as a just Acknowledgment of his most loyal and acceptable Services, advanc'd to the Dignity of Duke of *Kent*. In the Year 1711, he was constituted Lord-

Lord-Lieutenant, and *Custos-Rotulorum* of the County of *Bedford*: And on the 25th of *October*, 1712, at a Chapter then held at *Windsor*, was Elected one of the Knights Companions of the most Noble Order of the Garter, and was install'd the 4th of *August*, 1713.

This *Henry*, married *Jemima*, eldest Daughter, by his second Wife, (*Anne*, Daughter of *Sir William Airmin*, of *Osgodly*, in *Com. Linc. Bar.*) of *Thomas*, Lord *Crew*, of *Stene*, elder Brother and Predecessor to *Nathanael*, the present Lord *Crew*, and Lord Bishop of *Durham*; by whom he hath Issue, now living, two Sons; and five Daughters, viz.

Anthony, Earl of *Harold*, born *February*, 1695-6.

Henry, born *April*, 1697: Also another Son,

Lucas, who died an Infant.

1. *Amabella*,

2. *Jemima*,

3. *Henrietta*,

4. *Anne*,

5. *Jane*,

} All in their Minority.



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Barry of Six, Argent and Azure.

HAMIL

HAMILTON,

Duke of Hamilton and Brandon.

THE first of this most Illustrious Family was Sir *William de Hambleton*, (so called from the Manor of *Hambleton*, in *Buckinghamshire*, where he was born) who was third Son to *Robert*, Earl of *Leicester*, surnamed *Blenchmains*, by *Peronilla*, Daughter and Heir of *Hugh de Grantsmilne*, Lord of *Hinkley*, and great Steward of *England*. This Sir *William*, in the Reign of *William*, King of *Scots*, went into *Scotland*, where his elder Brother *Roger* was Archbishop of *St. Andrews*, and Chancellor of *Scotland*, and his Sister *Margaret* was married to *Saer de Quincy*, Earl of *Winton*, and great Constable of *Scotland*; and he himself married *Mary*, the only Daughter and Heir of *Gilbert*, Earl of *Strathern*; but the frequent Wars that were between the Two Nations of *Scotland* and *England*, breaking out some Time after, the said Sir *William* was obliged to return to *England*, his Estate being forfeited, he being an *Englishman*, and an Enemy to *Scotland*.

This Sir *William*, gave for his Coat of Arms, The Cinquefoil Ermine, as all his Predecessors, Earls of *Leicester*, had done, and was the Paternal Coat of the Earls of *Mellant* in *Normandy*. Sir *William* had Issue, Sir *Gilbert*, who about the Time of King *Alexander II.* went into *Scotland*, and was kindly received by that Prince; and in Recompence of his Father's Estate, which had been forfeited, he had considerable Lands given him, as *Kadshaw*, (now *Hamilton*) *Edilwood*, and

and several others. He married *Isabel Randolph*, Daughter to Sir *James Randolph*, of *Strathdon*, and Sister to *Thomas*, Earl of *Murray*, afterwards Governour of *Scotland*; this Lady was Neice to King *Robert Bruce*, by his Sister, *Marjery*; and of this Marriage were *Walter* and *John*, of which last the Family of *Preston* is descended.

Sir Walter succeeded his Father; he is a Witness to several Charters to the Monastery of *Pafely*, in the End of King *Alexander III's* Reign, and is Witness to the Confirmation of a Grant of the Priviledge of Fishing Herring, &c. to that Monastery by *James*, great Stewart of *Scotland*, in 1294; he is likewise one of those who subscribed the *Ragman Roll*, in 1296, where he subscribes himself *Walter Fitz Gilbert de Hamilton*. There are Extant Four Charters granted to him by King *Robert Bruce*, containing the Lands of *Kadshaw*, (now *Hamilton*,) *Edilwood*, *Machanshire*, *Dalserf*, *Enshaw de Watstoun*, *Kenneil*, *Larbarbrumage*, *Old Cathy*, and many others. This *Sir Walter*, married first *Eupham*, Daughter to the Earl of *Ross*, by his Wife *Maud*, Sister to King *Robert Bruce*, but she died without Issue; and after her Death, he married *Mary*, Daughter to the Lord *Gordon*, by whom he had *Sir David*, who succeeded him, and *John*, of whom is descended the Family of *Innerweick*.

Sir David was one of those, who having behaved himself very bravely at the Battle of *Durham*, was taken Prisoner there with King *David Bruce*, and delivered into the Keeping of the Archbishop of *York*. He was afterwards a Member of Parliament, when the Two great Entails of the Crown of *Scotland* were made, one in 1370, and the other in 1373; his Name is inserted in the one, and his Seal affixed to the other. He married the Daughter of *Walter Lesly*, Earl of *Ross*, by whom he had *Sir David*, who succeeded him, and another Son, of whom are descended the Families of *Cambuskeneth* and *Sangbar*.

Sir David succeeded his Father in 1375. He married *Jenett Keith*, Daughter to the Lord *Keith*, by whom he had *Sir John* who succeeded him; and Four Sons, of whom are descended the Families of *Bathgate*, *Bruntwood*, *Borland*, and *Bardonwie*.

Sir *John*, in 1388, married *Jacoba de Dowglass*, Daughter to the Lord *Dalkeith*, by whom he had Sir *James*, who succeeded him, and *David*, of whom is descended the Family of *Dalserf*, and *Thomas*, of whom are the Families of *Darngaber*, *Raploch*, and *Torrence*.

Sir *James* succeeded his Father, he was by Ordinance of Parliament, created a Peer by the Title of Lord *Hamilton*, in 1455. This Lord was one of the Hostages for the Payment of King *James I.* his Ransom. In 1449, he with *John*, Bishop of *Dunkeld*, *Andrew*, Abbot of *Melrofs*, and *Alexander de Livingstoun*, de *Calenter* Justiciary of *Scotland*, and others, was appointed Commissioner to treat of a Peace with *England*, and accordingly a Truce was agreed upon, and concluded the 8th of *September* that Year, and from that Time, till the Year 1414. This Lord had every Year a safe Conduct to go into *England*, about Affairs of the greatest Importance, so great a Confidence his Prince had in him. He married first *Jenett Livingstoun*, Daughter to Sir *Alexander Livingstoun*, of *Callender*; by her he had Issue *James*, who succeeded him, and three other Sons, of whom are descended the Families of *Silvertounhill*, *Whistlebery*, and *Orbiston*. He married to his Second Wife *Eupham*, Countess Dowager of *Dowglass*, Daughter to *Patrick Graham*, Earl of *Strathern*, and Sister to *Myles Graham*, Earl of *Monteith*; she was great Grandchild to King *Robert II.* both by Father and Mother; by her he had one Daughter, married to the Earl of *Crawford*; this Lord died in 1460.

James, the Second Lord *Hamilton*, was frequently employed by King *James II.* in concluding Treaties with *England*. In 1461, he was appointed one of the Ambassadors to treat of a Peace with *England*; and in 1471, there was a safe Conduct granted to him and the other Ambassadors of *Scotland*, to come into *England*, to treat of a Peace between the Two Kingdoms, with Four Hundred Persons in their Retinue. He had another safe Conduct in 1473, and a Treaty was by him and others concluded at *Almwyke*, the 28th of *September*, 1473. This Lord was a mighty Favourite of King *James III.* a Man of great Courage and Conduct,

Conduct, which he manifested in several Actions he was concerned in, particularly at *Abbercom*.

And in 1474, in Consideration of his great Services, he was with Consent of Parliament, married to the Princess *Mary*, eldest Sister to that King; by her he had *James*, who succeeded him, and a Daughter *Elizabeth*, married to the Earl of *Lennox*.

James, the Third Lord *Hamilton*, was by King *James IV.* created Earl of *Arran*. He was sent into *England* to Negotiate the Marriage betwixt that King and the Princess *Margaret*, Daughter to *Henry VII.* of *England*, and having concluded that Match, did in the most Pompous Manner Solemnize the same. The King was so sensible of his good Services, and great Expences in this Matter, that he granted to him the Island of *Arran*. This Earl was a Man of great Prudence and Courage, and was sent with Three Thousand Men to the Assistance of the King of *Denmark*, against the *Lubeckers*, whom he brought to submit to that King's Terms. He was afterwards made Admiral of *Scotland*, and sent with a considerable Force to the Assistance of the King of *France*, and did that Prince very considerable Services; who in Reward of them, made him Knight of the Order of the *Cockle*, with a Pension of Twelve Thousand Livres per Annum, for Life. During the Minority of King *James V.* *John*, Duke of *Albany*, was declared Governour of *Scotland*, as nearest Relation to the young King; but that Duke designing to take a Voyage into *France*, he appointed *James*, Archbishop of *Glasgow*, Chancellor, this *James*, Earl of *Arran*, *Alexander*, Earl of *Huntley*, *Colin* Earl of *Argyle*, and *Anthony Drey de la Bastie*, Knight, to be Regents of the Kingdom, during his Absence: But the other Regents, and Lords of Council, soon after, viz. the 24th of *September*, 1514, devolved all their Authority upon this Earl of *Arran*, to continue Regent during the Duke of *Albany's* Absence; in which Time of his Regency, he concluded a Peace with *England*, suppressed several Insurrections, preserved good Order upon the Borders, restored Peace and Quiet to the whole Countrey, and discharged that Office to universal Satisfaction; so that upon the Duke of *Albany's* Second Voyage into *France*, he was again appointed

Regent during his Absence, which he discharged very faithfully. He married first *Beatrice Drummond*, Daughter to the Lord *Drummond*, who died without Issue. His second Wife was *Janet Home*, Daughter to the Lord *Home*, by whom he had no Issue. His third Wife was *Janet Beaton*, Daughter to ——— *Beaton*, of *Creich*, Comptroller of *Scotland*, by whom he had *James*, who succeeded him, Sir *John Hamilton*, of *Clydsdale*, and one Daughter, married to *Archibald*, Earl of *Argyle*; this Earl died in 1530.

James, the Fourth Lord *Hamilton*, and Second Earl of *Arran*, was, though but young, one of those who attended King *James V.* of *Scotland*, into *France*, where that Prince was married to *Magdalene*, Daughter to the King of *France*, and was upon that King's Death, declared Governour of *Scotland*, and Tutor to the Infant Queen *Mary*. Soon after his Advancement to this Dignity, he called a Parliament, and he was by them, as nearest Kinsman of the Blood-Royal of *Scotland*, declared rightful Tutor to the Queen by a special Act: By a Second Act of the same Parliament, he was declared Governour of the Queen and Kingdom during her Infancy; and by a Third Act, declared to be Second Person of the Kingdom, next Heir to the Queen, and failing of her, by Decease, without Heirs of her own Body, to be rightful and undoubted King of the Realm of *Scotland*. These Three Acts past unanimously, and were by a special Ordinance, appointed to be extended or engrossed upon a Sheet of Parchment, and the Great-Seal of *Scotland*, together with the Seals of all the Members of Parliament, as well Clergy as Laity, to be affixed thereto. These Acts so Extended and Sealed, are now in the Custody of her Grace, the Dutches of *Hamilton*.

This Earl soon after concluded a Treaty of Peace between *England* and *Scotland*, and likewise a Treaty of Marriage between the Prince of *Wales*, and the Infant, Queen of *Scots*; but King *Henry VIII.* making several Additional Demands after the Treaty was concluded, to which the Governour would by no Means comply, the Treaty proved abortive, and the Parliament of *Scotland*, the 11th of *December*, 1542, declared the King of *England* had broken and violated the Treaty,

Treaty, and therefore was not to be kept on the Part of *Scotland*, by Law and Equity, and just Reason; and the Young Queen was soon after sent into *France*, and a Marriage concluded upon between her and the Dauphin of *France*.

In 1548, this Governour was made Knight of the Holy-Ghost, and created Duke of *Chattleberauld* in *France*; and his Right of Succession to the Crown of *Scotland* was acknowledged and recongnized by the King of *France*, the Dauphin, and young Queen.

He continued Governour till 1555, when the Young Queen being of Age, chose her own Curators or Guardians, by whose Advice she named her Mother to be Regent, and the Duke very willingly resigned in her Favour, and laid down the Employment which he had held to universal Satisfaction for twelve Years; and had his Conduct, during all that Time, most solemnly approv'd of by the Parliament of *Scotland*, and a very ample Testimony given him of the good Services he had done his Countrey; the Words of the Act are, "That he by his great Labours, vehement Expenses, and daily Danger of himself, his Kin, and Freinds, had reliev'd their Sovereign's most Noble Person from the cruel Pursuits of the King and Council of *England*; and had left free the hail Realm and Dominions of his said Sovereign Lady, without any Part thereof withholden by her Highness's old Enemies of *England*, notwithstanding the Assistance given them by several of the Subjects of *Scotland*."

He ever zealously and courageously asserted the Cause of *Mary*, Queen of *Scots*, for which he underwent Imprisonment, and many other Sufferings.

He married Lady *Margaret Dowglass*, eldest Daughter to the Earl of *Morton*, and by her had Issue four Sons, and three Daughters; his Sons were *James*, who died without Issue; *John*, who succeeded him; *David*, who never married; and *Claud*, Lord *Paisly*: His Daughters were *Anne*, married first to the Lord *Gordon*, then to the Lord *Fleming*; *Jean*, married to the Earl of *Huntley*; and *Christian* to the Earl of *Eglinton*.

This Duke was a Person of great Justice and Candour, and set nothing before his Eyes but the Publick Good; so that Archbishop *Spotswood* says of him in his

History, " That in his Court there was nothing seen
 " that the severest Eye could censure or reprove ; in the
 " publick Government such a Moderation was kept, as
 " no Man was heard to complain ; the Governour was
 " reverently obeyed, and held in as great Respect as any
 Kings of preceding Times ; and indeed tho' he had several Opportunities of aggrandizing his Family, particularly by Marrying the Young Queen to his eldest Son, to which he was solicited by the greatest Part of *Scotland*, yet in regard of the Greatness of his Queen, he did not embrace them. Archbishop *Spotswood* farther says of him, " He was a Nobleman well
 " inclined, open and plain, and without all Dissimulation,
 " on, and tho' he met with great Troubles, yet by
 " the Goodness of God, who doth always favour the
 " innocent and honest minded, he went thro' all, and
 " died honourably, and in Peace.

He was succeeded by *John*, Lord of *Aberbrothick*, his second Son (the eldest dying without Issue) : This Lord was, together with his Father, forfeited for his firm Adherence to Queen *Mary*, in 1571 ; and tho' by the Pacification he was restored, yet he, together with his Brother, the Lord *Claud*, was again forfeited in 1579, and the Estate and Dignity of Earl of *Arran* was bestowed upon Captain *James Stewart*, and he continued in Banishment till 1585, when he and some other Lords that were banished, finding the King, (*James VI.*) then but young, influenced by very pernicious Councils, returned to *Scotland* in a Body, without any Intention of Violence. and were reconciled to the King ; but especially this Lord, whom he made immediately Governour of *Dumbarton-Castle*, and from that Time he continued in great Favour with his Prince.

He, as all the other of that Name, had been a Violent Stickler for Queen *Mary* ; and, whilst he was in *France*, he published a Cartel, under his Seal, offering to fight any Man who durst say Queen *Mary* was accessary to the Murther of her Husband, or guilty of any the Crimes she was charged with by her Rebellious Subjects. And that Princess, when the severe and unparalell'd Sentence of Death was to be executed upon her, took a Ring off her Finger, and gave it to one of her Servants, and ordered him to carry it to her Cousin Lord *John Hamilton*, and tell him

him that was all she then had to witness her great Sense of his and his Family's constant Fidelity to her, and of their Suffering for her Interests; and desired it might be still kept in the Family, as a lasting Evidence of her Kindness to it, which is preserved to this Day, with a suitable Regard.

King *James* treated him with the same Respect his Mother had done the Duke of *Chastleberauld*, called him always Father, and wrote to him often with the greatest Freedom and Familiarity that was possible; and when that King went to *Denmark* to bring home his Queen, he named him Lord-Lieutenant of the *South of Scotland*, and left him a Letter (yet extant) full of great Esteem and Kindness, to which he added this Postscript with his own Hand.

My Lord, if my constant Trust had not been in you of your great Love towards me, I had not thus employed you upon such an Occasion; therefore I assure myself you will not frustrate my Expectation.

In the Year 1599 he was created Marquis of *Hamilton*, the first in *Scotland* that ever bore that Dignity; he lived to a very good Age, and died in He was a Gentleman of very bright Parts, and bred a Scholar, and had the inherent Quality of the Family, (I mean Loyalty) to the greatest Degree; and it may be said of him and his Father, tho' they stood next the Crown for fifty Years together, from 1543, that King *James V.* died, till 1593, that Prince *Henry* was born, during all which Time there was none but Queen *Mary* and King *James*, of the Royal Blood; yet all that while their Deportment shewed that they had no other Design but to serve these Princes with all possible Fidelity and Zeal; and tho' *Scotland* was then much distracted with intestine Broils and Disorders, yet they never set themselves at the Head of any Faction, nor departed from the Interest of the Crown, on the contrary, this Marquis, though he was solicited by a Letter, signed by Mr. *Bruce*, and Mr. *Balcaneuell*, Two of the violent Clergy in 1596, in the Name of their *Godly Brethren*, to head them against the King; he positively denied it, and by his early Information of it to the King, nipped that Rebellion in the Bud; and when he was a dying, and giving his Blessing to

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his Son, and reckoning up the most signal Favours of God to him, he named Three more particularly. The first was, that during all his Troubles, and notwithstanding the great Offers made him in *France* by the House of *Guise*, if he would change his Religion, yet God had never left him to do so base a Thing, though he lost his Interest in that Court by refusing it. The other was, that he had never oppressed any of his Vassals, and Tenants. And the third was, that he had never entertained one Thought contrary to the Duty he owed the Crown; and, that no hard Usage he met with, had ever prevailed on him to any such Design, and therefore charged his Son on his Blessing, to continue in the same Courses. He married *Margaret Lyon*, Daughter to the Lord *Glames*, Chancellor of *Scotland*, by whom he had Issue *James*, who succeeded him, and a Daughter, married to the Earl of *Neidsdale*.

James, the Second Marquis of *Hamilton*, had his Education in *Scotland*, but very early went abroad; and having travelled for a pretty long Time, he returned Home through *England*; and though King *James* did very much desire his Stay at Court, yet he declined it, and went Home to *Scotland*; some time after, he was prevailed upoh to come to Court, and King *James* made him Lord Steward of the Household; and in 1619, he created him Earl of *Cambridge*, a Title that was never conferred on any, but such as were of the Royal Blood, he was also made Knight of the Garter.

King *James VI.* designing to have the Articles of Religion, commonly called the Five Articles of *Perth*, enacted into a Law, called a Parliament in *Scotland*; and as that Prince knew this Matter would meet with great Opposition from the Puritan Faction there; so he thought he could not employ any body in the high Station of Commissioner, whose Interest in *Scotland* was so able to quell those Proceedings, as this Marquis. Accordingly being named Commissioner, he came to *Edinburgh*, and understanding some turbulent Ministers, were endeavouring to obstruct the Ratification of these Articles, he discharged them all out of Town, and such as would not obey,

obey, he Imprisoned. He was in great Esteem in both Kingdoms, equally dear to the Sovereign, and the Subject ; and it is certain no Person could have disputed with him, the King's Affection and Confidence, the Duke of *Buckingham* excepted. He had a Spirit fitted for the greatest Affairs, and was one of the handsomest Men of his Age. He died in *England*, in *March*, 1625, his Corps was sent to *Scotland*, and interred at *Hamilton* with his Ancestors ; his Death was universally lamented, but by none more than the King himself ; and when he heard it, said, if the Branches are thus cut down, the Stock could not continue long ; for some Time before the Duke of *Richmond* and *Lenox* died, and this proved too true, the King dying soon after.

This Marquis married Lady *Anne Cuninghame*, Daughter to the Earl of *Glencairn*, by her he had Two Sons, *James* and *William*, both Dukes of *Hamilton*, and Three Daughters, married to the Earls of *Crawford*, *Eglinton*, and *Drumlanrig*, Predecessor to the Duke of *Queensberry*.

James, the Third Marquis of *Hamilton*, was born at *Hamilton*, the 19th of *June*, 1606 ; he was sent for to Court, and married to Lady *Mary Fielding*, Daughter to *William*, Earl of *Denbigh*, whilst he was but yet Fourteen Years of Age ; and continued at Court during his Father's Life ; he was a great Favourite of the young Prince, and was one of the Honourable Train that waited on his Highness when he went to *Spain*.

After his Father's Death, he resolved to retire from Court, and live privately in *Scotland*, but could not execute this so soon as he intended, being obliged to wait, and Assist at the Coronation of King *Charles I.* where he carried the Sword of State before the King ; however, soon after he went to *Scotland*, and though the King sent several pressing Letters to him to come to Court, yet he could not be prevailed upon till 1628, when his Father-in-Law, the Earl of *Denbigh*, came to *Scotland*, and brought Letters from the King, desiring him to come to Court, which he complied with.

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He no sooner came to Court, but he was made Master of the Horse, Gentleman of the King's Bedchamber, and Privy Councillor in both Kingdoms; and it was presently observed, none had more of the King's Heart than he.

In the Year 1629, he was appointed to treat with the King of *Sweden*, about the Relief of the *Palatinate*, and a Treaty was actually Concluded and Signed by the King of *Sweden*, the 30th of *May*, 1630; the Marquis was appointed General of the Army that was to assist that Prince, and was soon after created Knight Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

Whilst the Marquis was in *Scotland* raising Forces to carry into *Sweden*, a Sinister Conspiracy was contrived against him, as if he had no Design to go to *Germany*, but when his Army was raised, he intended to attempt the Crown of *Scotland*; this being told the King, he rejected it, in Terms so full of Affection to the Marquis, as discovered, he was incapable to entertain any Jealousie of him, or any of his Actions. The Marquis soon after coming to Court, utterly ignorant of the execrable Designs against him, was receiv'd by the King, who with an uncommou Kindness, told him the Story, and expressed his Confidence in him in such obliging Terms, as scarce to allow him to speak in his own Justification, and commanded him to lie in the Bedchamber that very Night; and upon the Tryal of Lord *Ochiltree*, who had contrived this Story, it appeared to be the greatest piece of *Forgery* and *Calumny* ever invented.

On the 16th of *July*, 1631, the Marquis set Sail from *Tarmouth*, and the 31st came to the Mouth of the *Oder*, between *Voolgast* and the Isle of *Uledon*; and in Two Days after landed his Men, in Number about Six Thousand, very seasonably for the King of *Sweden*; and though he did not meet with the Reception he expected, and the Plague broke out in his Army, yet he relieved *Crossen*, and took *Guben*, and did several other considerable Services; but King *Charles* wanting him in *England*, writ for him to come Home; the Marquis obeyed, and was extremely well received by the King at his Return.

In 1638, he was named Commissioner to the Parliament of *Scotland*, which Office he accepted most unwillingly; he told his Majesty, 'his Life and Fortune, and all he had, he would never stick to hazard for his Service, but thought himself unequal to this Business, being much a Stranger to *Scottish-men*, and *Scotch-Affairs*; however, his Majesties Commands were positive. He arrived at *Edinburgh* the 9th of *June*, 1638, and was met by about Six Thousand Gentlemen, and others, on Horseback, and there acted a Part, entirely approved by his Majesty. He went to *England*, to acquaint him with the Posture of Affairs; and had his good Advice been at that Time received, the fatal Catastrophy that afterwards followed, might have been in some Measure prevented; however, he was again sent into *Scotland*, where he arrived the 10th of *August*, and finding Matters in a bad Posture, he took another Journey to *London*, and was soon after named Commissioner to the General Assembly which was appointed to meet at *Glasgow*; but finding them undutiful in their Behaviour, he dissolved them, and when the King resolved upon a War against the *Covenanters*, the Marquis was appointed General of the Army, and failed with it to *Leith*, but was by express Orders kept from entering upon Action; and though the King pressed him again to be Commissioner, yet he declined it, and for some Years acted only in a private Sphere.

In 1643, he was created Duke of *Hamilton*, and was then, with his Brother, the Earl of *Lanark*, labouring to prevent *Scotland* from agreeing with the Two Houses in *England*; but because Affairs in *Scotland* did not succeed well, his Enemies at Court laid all the Blame upon him, and again revived their old Story of his Pretences to the Crown of *Scotland*; the Duke understood this, but so much was he convinced of his own Innocency, that he made all possible Haste to Court, which was then at *Oxford*; this was interpreted as a new Crime, and it was said now, both he and his Brother had betrayed the King's Cause in *Scotland*, and were coming to Court to be Intelligencers: These Stories made some Impression upon the King, and both the Brothers were confined to their Cham-

Chambers; the Charge against the Duke was great, but he justified himself fully; and though he pressed very much for a Tryal, yet that was denied him, and he sent Prisoner to *Pendennis-Castle*, and continued so to the End of *April*, 1646; when some of the Parliament Forces took the Castle of *St. Michael's-Mount*, in *Cornwal*, where he was Prisoner.

He no sooner was at Liberty, than he resolved upon a private Life; however, did not fail to use his Interest, both with the *Scottish Commissioners* at *London*, and his Friends in the House of Peers, to treat with the King upon easie Terms.

In *July*, 1646, he waited upon the King at *Newcastle*, was very well received by his Majesty, who excused his Imprisonment from the Importunities of those that were about him; and though the Duke inclined to go abroad, and asked the King's Permission for it, yet his Majesty telling him he hoped he would not leave him, when he most wanted his Assistance, the Duke laid aside his former Resolution, desiring his Majesty to lay his Commands upon him; and indeed the Duke did very soon give an Earnest Proof of his Obedience to the King, in rescuing the great *Montrose* out of the Inconveniencies he then was in; and that even though *Montrose* and he had formerly had a Misunderstanding.

The Duke soon after going into *Scotland*, used his best Endeavours to bring over the *Scots* to the Interest of their Prince; and did all in his Power to prevent that Infamous Vote of delivering the King to the *English*; which though he could not prevent it, yet he and his Brother contributed very much to the taking of the Resolutions the *Scotch* went into for the King's Relief, in which tho' he and his Friends met with very great Opposition; yet, by an assiduous Application, they carried the Resolution of putting the Countrey in Defence, and an Ingagement was entered into, for Defence of the King, and the Duke declared General, being opposed only by *Argyle*, and Six more. This Matter was carried on with all Vigour, though mightily opposed by the Ministers,

nisters, and he marched with his Army into *England*, where, though the Duke's Conduct and Courage were both distinguished, yet he had the ill Fortune to be defeated, and himself, with several Officers, made Prisoners.

He was carried first to *Derby*, thence to *Albby de la Zouch*, next to *Windsor*, and in the End brought Prisoner to *St. James's*. He was soon after tried by the same pretended Court of Justice, which had condemned the King; and though he justified himself, and his Conduct, yet as it was not likely that those who had broke all the Bonds of Loyalty and Duty, would stick at any Thing else; he was condemned on the 6th of *March*, to be beheaded on the 9th of that Month, which was accordingly done in *Old Palace-Yard*, by which he had the Honour to be the first of those who followed his Master in that glorious Cause.

He married Lady *Mary Feilding*, Daughter to *William*, Earl of *Denbigh*, by *Susannah Villiers*, Sister to the Duke of *Buckingham*; she bore him three Sons, and three Daughters; the Sons were *Charles*, *James*, and *William*, but they, and Lady *Mary*, the eldest Daughter, died young; the other Two Daughters were Lady *Anne*, the present Dutchess Dowager of *Hamilton*, and Lady *Susannah*, married to the Earl of *Cassles*.

He was a Person of extraordinary Qualities; he had a profound Judgment, a quick Apprehension, and a Native Manly Eloquence. He was Pious to God, and Loyal to his Prince, which made him belov'd in his Life, and lamented at his Death. He was buried at *Hamilton* among his Ancestors.

William, Duke of *Hamilton*, was born at *Hamilton*, the 14th of *December*, 1616; he was Educated at the University of *Glasgow*, and afterwards went Abroad, and returned from his Travels when he was One and Twenty. In the Year 1640, he was made Secretary of State for *Scotland*, which he executed to the great Satisfaction of his Majesty, as well as his Subjects. There was an entire Friendship between him and his Brother, and he had a great Share in the Management of the Affairs of *Scotland*, in concert with him, during the late Troubles; wherein he constantly opposed all the trait-
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terous Designs of those that had rebelled against their Prince, and vigorously executed whatever he thought for his Master's Interest. As soon as he heard of his Brother's Defeat at *Preston*, and the violent Measures then in Agitation; he made his Escape to *Holland*, where he staid till King *Charles II.* came to *Scotland*. After his Arrival there, he continued to assist that Prince with his best Advice, and attended him, with all his Friends, in his March to *England*; and having distinguished himself at the Battle of *Worcester*, he received a Wound in his Leg, which proving mortal, he embraced the News of it with all the Resignation imaginable; he died the 12th of *September*, 1651, and was Interred in the Cathedral Church of *Worcester*; for though according to his Orders for burying him with his Ancestors at *Hamilton*, his Servants desired earnestly that they might have Leave to carry his Body to *Scotland*, yet it was absolutely denied. He married Anno 1638, the Lady *Elizabeth Maxwell*, eldest Daughter to the Earl of *Dirleton*, and left behind him four Daughters, Lady *Anne*; *Elizabeth*, *Mary*, and *Margaret*, married to the Earls of *Southesk*, *Glencairn*, and the *Laird of Blair*.

He was succeeded by *Anne*, Dutches of *Hamilton*, his Niece, and eldest Daughter to Duke *James*: She married *William*, Earl of *Selkirk*, eldest Son of *William*, Marquis of *Dowglass*, by his Second Wife, Lady *Mary Gordon*, Daughter to the Marquis of *Huntley*. He was at the Request of the Dutches, created Duke of *Hamilton*, in 1661; and soon after made Knight of the Garter. The Measures towards the latter end of King *James's* Reign, displeasing him, he appeared very early in the Interest of the Prince of *Orange* at the Revolution, was chose President of the Convention of Estates, and had a very extraordinary Power vested in him by Parliament, of seising and imprisoning all suspicious Persons; and when the Convention was turned into a Parliament in 1689, he was appointed Commissioner, and Lord President of the Privy-Council of *Scotland*, and was soon after appointed Lord High-Admiral of *Scotland*. In 1693, he was again named Commissioner to the Parliament; he was afterwards made one of the Lords Extraordinary of the Session, and

and one of the Lords of the Treasury; he died in the Palace of *Holyroodhouse*, and was buried at the Burying-Place of the Family, at *Hamilton*, where there is a stately Monument erected for him.

By *Anne*, his Dutcheſs, aforeſaid, he had Iſſue *James*, Earl of *Arran*, who ſucceeded him, Lord *William*, who died in *France*, a Bachellor; *Charles*, Earl of *Selkirk*; *John*, Earl of *Rutherglen*; *George*, Earl of *Orkney*, Lord *Baſil*, and Lord *Archibald*; and three Daughters, Lady *Catherine*, married to the Duke of *Athol*; Lady *Suſan*, married firſt to the Earl of *Dundonnald*, and afterwards to the Marquis of *Tweed-dal*; and Lady *Margaret*, married to the Earl of *Pemmoor*.

He gave great Application to the Publick Buſineſs, and at the ſame time looked carefully after his own; for he was an excellent Oeconomift, as appeared by his retrieving his Fortune, which had been impoverished by the great Succours raiſed out of the Eſtate, for the Service of King *Charles I.*

This *Elizabeth*, his Dutcheſs, ſurvived him, and is ſtill living at *Hamilton*; a Lady of extraordinary Merit.

James, Duke of *Hamilton*, ſucceeded his Father: After his Education at the Univerſity of *Glaſgow*, he ſpent ſome time in Travel, and on his Return, diſcovered ſo much good Senſe, and pleaſant Wit, that he very ſoon became a great Favourite with King *Charles II.* who was an allowed Judge of Men, and by him made one of the Gentlemen of His Majeſties Bed-Chamber.

He was ſoon after appointed his Majeſties Envoy-Extraordinary to the preſent King of *France*, to Congratulate that Prince upon the Birth of the preſent King of *Spain*. He continued ſome time in *France*, and ſerved Two Campaigns under the King as *Aid-de-Camp*, (the late *Dauphine* of *France*, and he, being ſworn *Aid-de-Camps* at the ſame time,) where he gained an Univerſal good Character. During this time he ſtill continued Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber.

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Whilst he was in *France*, the Nation was unfortunately deprived of their Prince. But his Successor, King *James II.* continued to have the same Regard for the Duke, King *Charles* ever had, and named him Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of *France*: After his Return to *England*, the King gave him the Command of a Regiment of Horse, and he was soon after made Knight of the most Noble and most Antient Order of the Thistle, or St. *Andrew* in *Scotland*, Master of the Wardrobe, and Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Horse; he continued with that unfortunate Prince to the last, not thinking there was any Reason of Weight to alter his Loyalty. This occasion'd his being suspected of holding Correspondence with the Court, after it's Removal to St. *Germain's*. He was twice sent to the Tower, and so great was the Resentment against him, that a particular Statute was made, suspending the Act of *Habeas-Corpus* in his Case; but his Innocence appeared, and there never was any Prosecution against him. He never intermeddled in any Publick Affairs after the Revolution, till about 1698; and not then, but at the Request of the Nobility and Gentry of *Scotland*, who thought themselves very much prejudiced by the Treatment they met with in Relation to the Settlement at *Darien*.

About this time the Dutches, his Mother, made a Surrender of her Titles in Favour of her Son, (then Earl of *Arran* only) and a Patent was Signed, creating him Duke of *Hamilton*, &c. with Precedency in the same Manner, as though he had succeeded thereto by his Mother's Death. After the Conclusion of the Union, he continued in *Scotland* till about the time of the late Invasion, when, amongst many others of the Nobility of that Nation, he was taken into Custody of Messengers, and brought to *London*, but a very few Days after his Arrival there, Her Majesty, and the Ministry, were so well satisfied of his Innocence, that he was set at Liberty upon giving Bail, which was soon after discharged; and he immediately returned to *Scotland*, and by his Interest got himself, and Six more of his Friends, Elected Peers to sit in the House of Lords, contrary to the United Interest of the then Ministry; and on all Occasions

Occasions continued to distinguish himself for the Interest of the Crown. In the Year 1710, he was made Lord Lieutenant of the County *Palatine* of *Lancaster*, *Custos-Rotulorum* for the said County, and Ranger of her Majesties Forests there, and Admiral of the Sea-Coasts, and sworn one of her Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.

The next Year her Majesty was pleased to create him a Peer of *Great-Britain*, by the Title of Duke of *Brandon*, in *Com. Suffolk*, and Baron of *Dutton*, in *Com. Cest.* In the Preamble to this Patent, which bears Date *September 10. 1711, 10th Queen Anne,* her Majesty takes particular Notice of his near Relation to the Royal Family, and of the uninterrupted Loyalty and Fidelity pay'd to her Royal Predecessors, by the Duke's Ancestors, from which he himself had never swerved.

Upon the Death of the Earl *Rivers* in 1712, he was made Master-General of the Ordnance, and soon after Elected one of the Knights Companions of the most Noble Order of the Garter; and though his Grace met with considerable Opposition, and had a Precedent against him, yet he prevailed with Her Majesty to allow him to keep both Orders; and her Majesty was so much satisfied with the Reasonableness of it, that she was pleased to declare she would wear both Orders herself. In 1713, on Conclusion of the Treaty of Peace, he was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of *France*, an Office he was perfectly qualified for; but before he set out for that Kingdom, he was unfortunately killed in a Duel with *Charles, Lord Mohun*, (whom he slew on the spot) not without just Ground of Suspicion, and even some Legal Proof of his being stabbed by *Maccartney*, Lord *Mohun's* Second, and a Proclamation was after Issued, for the apprehending the said *Maccartney*, and Five Hundred Pound offered by the Government for that Service, to which the Duchess added the farther promised Reward of Three Hundred Pound. The Peers of *North-Britain*, gave a publick Testimony to their great regard to the Memory of the Duke, by uniting in an Address to her Majesty, that she would please to write to all the Kings and States in Alliance with her, not

to shelter the infamous Man, who was so justly suspected to have committed this execrable Fact, but to cause him to be apprehended, if he should retire within their Dominions, and send him over to *Great Britain*, that he might come to publick Justice: The Address it self with all the Particulars relating to this Affair may be seen at large in *the Life of the Duke, now in the Press*. This unhappy Action happened on the 15th of *November*, 1712, and the Duke died the same Day.

He was a Man of admirable Parts, and excellent Qualities. He had a sound Judgment, and quick Apprehension, improved by a great Application to Business. He was remarkable for a Readiness of Thought upon any sudden Debate, of which he gave frequent Instances in the Parliament of *Scotland*, where he was always well heard. The Style he us'd was strong and Manly, without the Affectation of Words, or studied Ornaments of Speech, yet no body was more powerful in the Art of Persuasion, and made more Profelytes to his Opinion, whenever he exerted his Talents. He had naturally a Greatness of Mind, that would not suffer him to descend to any Thing that was Mean and Sordid; he was liberal, and ready to do all good Offices to his Dependents, and for his Fidelity to the Crown, as it was a Vertue possess'd in the most eminent Manner by all his Ancestors, so the Duke in this came short of none of 'em. This made him dear to King *Charles*, and King *James II.* and though he highly disapprov'd of some Things in the Administration of the latter, yet he freely declar'd his Opinion, that those Irregularities were not sufficient to dissolve his Allegiance; and therefore, when he was call'd to a Meeting of the other Peers of *Scotland* then in *London*, to concert Measures in that extraordinary Juncture, he strenuously oppos'd the addressing the Prince of *Orange* to take on him the Government of that Country, and at the same time, with several other Noble Lords, propos'd the calling back King *James*, and that a free Parliament might redress the Grievances of the Nation. As to his Country, he had a strong Passion for it, and a powerful Interest in it. He demonstrated in a Thousand Instances, that no Temptation

tation was sufficient to lead him into such Measures as he thought would prove destructive to it. When the Union of the Two Kingdoms was labour'd by the Court, he oppos'd it with all his Interest, and when it was passing into an Act, he made a set Speech to my Lord Chancellor, in which he told him, that what he had done to prevent the Union, was owing purely to the Love of his Country, being firmly perswaded it would turn to the great Detriment, if not the Ruin of it. He was the most universally belov'd and esteem'd of any Man of the Age, and when his Death reach'd *Scotland*, it can't be express'd with what Lamentation Persons of all Ranks there receiv'd the News. And indeed with great Reason, for he had as many Virtues, and as few faults as any Man. He was an obliging Husband, an indulgent Father, a Gracious and good Master, and a constant Friend.

The Duke was very happy in both his Marriages. His first Wife was Lady *Anne Spencer*, Daughter to the Earl of *Sunderland*, by whom he had Two Daughters, Lady *Anne*, and Lady *Mary*, both which died young, and his Lady many Years before him, at his Grace's House of *Keineil* in *Scotland*, and was buried at *Hamilton*.

He married to his Second Wife *Elizabeth Gerard*, Daughter and Sole Heir to *Digby*, Lord *Gerard*, of *Bromley*, (a Lady of great Wit and Beauty, and all the fine Accomplishments that adorn her Sex,) with whom he had a very considerable Estate in *Lancashire* and *Staffordshire*, and by her had Lady *Elizabeth*, who died young; Lady *Katherine*, who died that Day Sevennight the Duke, her Father, was murdered; *James*, now Duke of *Hamilton* and *Brandon*; Lady *Charlotte*, Lord *William*, Lady *Susan*, and Lord *Anne*, so Christened, in regard of Her Sacred Majesty Queen *Anne*, who was his Godmother.

A R M S.



Gules, three Cinque Foils, Ermine
peirced.

[N 2] Mar-



Marquisses.

B E R T I E,

Marquis of Lindsey.

THIS Illustrious Family is derived from *Leopold de Bertie*, Constable of *Dover-Castle*, in the time of King *Etheldred*, whose Ancestors are said to come from *Bertiland*, on the Borders of *Prussia*, with the *Saxons*. This *Leopold* was owner of a Town (so named from him) *Bertiestat*, now *Bersted* in *Kent*. But in a Quarrel with the Monks of *Canterbury* about their Tythes, having his eldest Son killed therein; and complaining to the King in hopes of Redress; *Elphegus*, the Archbishop, disappointed him, whereupon he solicited *Suene*, King of *Denmark*, to Invade the Realm, and was assisting therein, he besieged and took *Canterbury*, made Prisoner the Archbishop, &c. and the Death of his Son was revenged, by murdering every Tenth Monk in the Abbey

Abbey, Anno 1014. But *Eldred* afterwards prevailing over the *Danes*, *Burbachins*, the only Son of *Leopoldus*, fled for Sanctuary to *Robert*, King of *France*, and his Posterity remained there till 1154, when *Philip Bertie* came over with King *Henry II.* and for his Valour, was restored by the King's Favour to his Antient Patrimony of *Bersted*. From *Philip* descended *Jeromy Bertie*, of *Bersted*, in the Time of *Henry V.* 1415, Grandfather to *Thomas Bertie*, of the said Place, Esquire, Captain of *Hurst Castle*, in the Isle of *Wight*, in the Time of *Henry VII.*

And here farther, touching this Noble Family, we are to take Notice, that *William*, the last Lord *Wilmington*, of *Eresby*, (which Title became extinct in the 17th of King *Henry VIII.*) left, at his Death, only one Daughter, nam'd *Catherine*; whose Wardship, in the 24th of *Henry VIII.* *Charles Brandon*, then Duke of *Suffolk*, obtain'd; and afterward she became the 4th Wife of that great Nobleman; but was left by him without any surviving Issue; which made way for her second Marriage with *Richard Bertie*, or *Bartue*; Son of *Thomas Bertie*, of *Bersted*, in *Kent*, Captain of *Hurst-Castle* in the Isle of *Wight*, as aforesaid: Which *Richard* had his Education first in *Corpus Christi-College*, *Oxon*; of which House he was a Fellow: And afterwards under *Thomas Wriothesley*, Earl of *Southampton* sometime Lord Chancellor of *England*; being a Person singularly accomplish'd, as may be seen by his Abilities in the *French*, *Italian*, and *Latin* Tongues. This great Duchess, his Wife, being a Lady most zealous for the Reformation begun in the Reign of *Edward VI.* drew both herself and her Husband into Danger, thro' the Malice of *Stephen Gardiner*, Bishop of *Winchester*, restor'd to his Bishoprick by Queen *Mary*; so that they were forc'd to fly together beyond Sea, and went thro' many Difficulties and Dangers, settling in *Poland* till the Death of Queen *Mary*, at which time they return'd to *England*. During the time of their Travel, this Lady brought him forth a Son, whom, by reason of his being born abroad, he christen'd *Peregrine*. His Daughter whom he carried with him, being call'd *Susanna*, was afterwards married to *Reginald*,

nald, Earl of Kent; and next, to Sir John Wingfield, Knight.

Peregrine.

This *Peregrine*, in the Parliament of the first of *Elizabeth*, was made free Denizon, and, upon the Death of *Catherine*, his Mother, Anno 1580, was summon'd to that Parliament, as Lord *Willoughby* of *Eresby*. Being thus possess'd of that great Inheritance, and having married *Mary*, the Daughter of *John*, Earl of *Oxford*, by *Margaret* his second Wife, Sister and Heir of the whole Blood to Earl *Edward*, Anno 1582, he, with the Earl of *Leicester*, and other Nobles, attended the Duke of *Anjou* to *Antwerp*, at the Queen's Command; and was afterwards sent to *Frederick*, King of *Denmark*, with the Ensigns of the most Noble Order of the Garter. He afterwards did many signal Services in the Wars in *Flanders*. In the 32d of *Elizabeth*, he was one of the Peers that sat on the Tryal of *Philip*, Earl of *Arundel*; and was, the same Year, sent with 4000 Auxiliaries into *France*, in Aid of the King of *Navarre*. He died, Anno 1601, leaving Issue five Sons, viz. *Robert*, *Peregrine*, *Henry*, *Vere*, and *Roger*; and one Daughter, nam'd *Catherine*, married to Sir *Lewis Watson*, of *Rockingham-Castle*, in *Com. Northampton*, afterwards Lord *Rockingham*.

Vid. Rockingham.
Robert.

Robert, the eldest Son, succeeded him; who, in the first of *Jac. I.* making his Claim to the Earldom of *Oxford*, as also, to the Title of Lord *Bulbeck*, *Standford*, and *Bandlemere*, and to the Office of Lord High-Chamberlain of *England*, as Son and Heir to *Mary*, the sole Daughter of that great Family, (as has before been noted) after much Dispute, had Judgment on his Behalf, for the Office of Lord High-Chamberlain; and, the same Year, took his Seat in the House above all the Barons. After which, in the 2d Year of the Reign of King *Charles I.* he was advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl of *Lindsey*; four Years after, elected Knight of the Garter; and the next Year, made Constable of *England*, for the Tryal of the Lord *Rea*, and *David Ramsey*, in the Court Military; which Patent was revok'd. Also, in the 11th of *Charles I.*

constituted Lord High-Admiral of *England*; made General of all the King's Forces, at the breaking out of the unhappy Troubles; and receiv'd his Death's Wound in his Majesty's Service, at the Battle of *Edge-Hill*; whose Character, given by my Lord *Clarendon*, I cannot here omit. He was (*says he*) 'a Man of great Honour, and spent the Youth and Vigour of his Age in Military Actions and Commands abroad; and albeit, he indulg'd himself to great Liberties of Life, yet he still preserv'd a good Reputation with all Men, and a very great Interest in his Country as appears by the Supplies he and his Son brought, to the King's Army, the Companies of his own Regiment of Foot being commanded by the principal Knights and Gentlemen of *Lincolnshire*, who engag'd themselves in the Service, principally out of their Personal Affection to him. He was of a very generous Nature, and punctual in what he undertook, and in exacting what was due to him; which made him bear that Restriction so heavily, which was put upon him by the Commission granted to Prince *Rupert*, and by the King's preferring the Prince's Opinion in all Matters relating to the War, before his. Nor did he conceal his Resentment; for, the Day before the Battle, he said to some Friends, with whom he had us'd Freedom, *That he did not look upon himself as General, and therefore he was resolv'd, when the Day of Battle should come, that he would be at the Head of his own Regiment, as a private Colonel, where he would die.* He was carry'd out of the Field to the next Village, (and if he could then have procur'd Surgeons, it was thought his Wound would not have prov'd mortal) and as soon as the other Army was compos'd, by the coming on of the Night, the Earl of *Effex*, about Midnight, sent Sir *William Balfour*, and some other Officers, to see him; and went himself to have visited him. They found him upon a little Straw, in a poor House, where they had laid him. He said, *he was sorry to see so many Gentlemen* (some whereof were his old Friends) *engag'd in so foul a Rebellion; wishing them*

‘ to tell the Earl of Essex, that he ought to throw him-
 ‘ self at the King’s Feet, to beg his Pardon; which if he
 ‘ did not speedily do, his Memory would be odious to the
 ‘ Nation: And continu’d this kind of Discourse, with
 ‘ such Vehemence, that the Officers, by degrees, with-
 ‘ drew themselves, and prevented the Visit the Earl of
 ‘ Essex intended him, who only sent him the best
 ‘ Surgeons; but in the very opening of his Wounds,
 ‘ he died before the Morning, only upon the loss of
 ‘ Blood. He had very many Friends, and very few
 ‘ Enemies, and died generally lamented; leaving Issue,
 by Elizabeth his Wife, the only Child of Edward,
 Lord Montague, of Baughton, (by Eliz. his first Wife,
 Daughter of Sir John Geffery, Lord-Chief-Baron of the
 Exchequer) eight Sons, viz. Mountague and Roger,
 both Knights of the Bath; Peregrine; Francis, kill’d on
 the King’s Part at the Battle of Newberry, Robert,
 Henry, Vere, and Edward: And Five Daughters, Ca-
 therine, married to Sir William Paston, of Oxnead, in
 Com. Norfolk, Bar. Elizabeth, to Sir Miles Stapleton,
 Bar. Anne, died unmarried, Sophia, Wife of Sir Rich-
 ard Chaworth, Kt. and Mary, married first to John
 Hewit, D. D. who was Beheaded for his Loyalty to
 King Charles I. and after to Sir Abraham Shipman,
 Knight.

Monta-
 gue.

Sir Mountague, his Son, was present with him
 in that fatal Battle, having the Command of the
 King’s Royal Regiment of Guards; and being near his
 valiant Father, seeing him wounded and taken Prison-
 er, voluntarily yielded himself to a Commander of
 Horse of the Rebels side, that he might be near, and
 attend his Father. Being afterwards exchange’d, he
 resolutely persisted in the King’s Service, and serv’d in
 several other Battles, especially that of Naseby, where
 he was wounded, and had a Share in all the Misfor-
 tunes of that unfortunate King. But living to see the
 joyful Restoration, he receiv’d some part of Amends,
 being restor’d to his Office of Lord High-Chamberlain
 of England, and elected Knight of the Garter.

This

This Earl married twice; First, *Martha*, the Daughter of Sir *William Cockain*, of the City of *London*, Knight and Alderman, Widow of *John Ramsey*, of *Holderness*, by whom he had Issue Five Sons, viz. *Robert*, *Peregrine*, who married *Susan*, the Daughter of Sir *Edward Monins*, of *Waldershare*, in *Com. Cant.* Bar. by whom he had Issue three Daughters, *Bridget*, now Wife of *John*, Earl (a) *Poulett*; *Elizabeth*, died (a) *vid.* young; and *Mary*, married to *Anthony Henly*, Esq; *Paulet*. *Richard*, third Son of *Montague*, Earl of *Lindsey*, who died unmarried; *Vere*, one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the Reign of King *Charles II.* died unmarried; and *Charles Bertie*, of *Uffington*, in *Com. Lincoln*, who married *Mary*, the Daughter of *Peter Tryon*, of *Haringworth*, in *Com. Northampton*, Esq; Widow and Relict of Sir *Samuel Jones*, of *Courtene-Hall*, in the aforefaid County, Knight, by whom he had Issue two Sons, and two Daughters, viz. *Thomas*, who died an Infant; and *Charles*, who married *Mary*, Daughter and Heir to *John Narbonne*, of *Great-Stepwkley*, in *Com. Hunt.* Esq; *Elizabeth*, married to *Charles*, Lord (b) (b) *vid.* *Fitzwalter*; and *Maria de Salinas*, who died young. *Fitzwal-*
This *Montague*, Earl of *Lindsey*, had also three ter.
Daughters.

First, *Elizabeth*, married to *Baptist*, Viscount *Campden*; Secondly, *Bridget*, to Sir *Thomas Osborne*, after Duke of (c) *Leeds*, and *Catherine*, to *Robert Dormer*, in (c) See *Com. Oxon.* Esq; *Duke of*

2dly, He married *Bridget*, Daughter and sole Heir to *Edward Wray*, Esq; Groom of the Bed-Chamber to King *James I.* (third Son to Sir *William Wray*, of *Glentworth*, in *Com. Lincoln*, Knight and Baronet, (and as we must observe for a farther reason) by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *Francis*, Lord *Norris*, Earl of *Berkshire*, by whom he had Issue three Sons, viz.

First, *James*, Lord *Norris*, by Descent from his Grandmother, created afterwards Earl of (d) (d) See *Abbingdon.* *Earl of*

2dly, *Edward*, who died young.

Abbing-
don.

3dly, *Hen-*

3dly, Henry, who married *Philadelpha*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Norris*, of *Weston*, in *Com. Oxford*, and one Daughter, *Mary*, married to *Charles Dormer*, Earl of

* Vid.

Cornarvan.

Robert.

* *Carnarvan*.

This *Montague*, Earl of *Lindsey*, dying the 25th of July, 1666, was succeeded by his eldest Son

Robert, who married, first, *Mary*, Daughter and Cohair to *John Massingberd*, of the City of *London*, Merchant of the *East-India Company*, (descended of an ancient and worshipful Family of that Name, in the County of *Lincoln*) by whom he had Issue only one Daughter, nam'd * *Arabella*, married to *Thomas*, Earl *Rivers*.

* Vid.

Rivers.

(e) See
Earl of
Wharton.
Robert.

2dly, *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Philip*, Lord *Wharton*, Half-Sister, by the first Venter, to *Thomas*, now Earl of (e) *Wharton*; by whom he had Issue Five Sons, viz.

Robert, created Marquis of *Lindsey*, Anno 1706.

Peregrine Bertie, Vice-Chamberlain both in the late, and present Reign, and at his Death, one of the Four Tellers of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer, died in July, 1711, a Gentleman of Extraordinary Parts and Merit.

Philip living unmarried.

Norris, since dead; and

Albemarle, Auditor of the Dutchy of *Cornwal*, and unmarried.

To his third Wife, he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and sole Heir to *Thomas*, Earl of *Downe*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; by whom he had Issue *Elizabeth*, a Daughter, who died young; and *Charles*, a Son, now living unmarried.

Robert, the present Marquis of *Lindsey*, eldest Son and Heir to *Robert*, late Earl, married, to his first Wife, *Mary*, the Daughter of Sir *Richard Wynn*, of *Gwedier*, in the County of *Carnarvan*; by whom he had Issue two Sons, and Three Daughters, viz.

Robert, Lord *Willoughby*, who died at *Wolfembuttel*, in his Travels.

Peregrine,

Peregrine, now Lord *Willoughby*, who hath married *Jane*, Daughter and Coheir of Sir *John Brownlow*, of *Belton*, in *Com. Lincoln*, Bar.

Elizabeth, and

Elinor, unmarried, and

Mary, who died young.

Having since married to his second Wife, *Albina*, Daughter of Major-General *Farrington*. He hath Issue two Sons, *Vere* and *Mountague*.

A R M S.



Argent, Quarterly three battering Rams, Barways Proper, arm'd and garnish'd Azure, 2d and 4th Willoughby, Or, Frettie Azure.

PIERPONT,

P I E R P O N T,

Marquis of *Dorchester*.

Robert de
Perpoint.

THE Ancestor of this long-continu'd and eminent Family, *Robert de Pierpont*, came first into *England*, at the time of the *Norman Conquest*, (and was of *French Extraction*) for by a general Survey taken soon after, it appear'd, that he was then possess'd of the Lordships of *Henestede*, and *Wretham*, in *Suffolk*, and that he held them of the famous *William*, Earl *Warren*, one of the Chief of those Nobles that accompanied the Victorious *Norman Duke*, in his signal Expedition hither. Nor were the Descendents of this *Robert de Pierpont*, Persons of less Note, throughout all succeeding Times, both for the considerable Lands they held in several Counties, and also for many brave Services perform'd in the Wars. Amongst which, *Simon de Pierpont* was remarkable for his great Fidelity to King *Henry III.* as well as for the Largeness of his Estate. *Robert*, his Son, fought valiantly for that King at the Battle of *Lewes* in *Sussex*, where he was made Prisoner, and ransomed out of the King's Treasure for Seven Hundred Marks, a very competent Sum in those Days, and shewed as well his own Merit, as the great Value his Prince placed on him.

Henry de Pierpont, his Grandson, living in the Time of *Edward I.* married the Daughter and Heir to *Michael de Malavers*, or *Manvers*, Lord of *Holme*, in *Com. Nottingham*, from which Marriage, in a direct Male Line, descended *Henry Pierpont*, who became especially Famous for his frequent and faithful Ser-

vices

vices to King *Edward IV.* against the *Lancastrians*. *George*, his Son and Heir, upon the Dissolution of Monasteries, in the Reign of King *Henry VIII.* purchased to himself many Manors; and having receiv'd the Honour of Knighthood, in the first of *Edward VI.* died the 6th of *Elizabeth*, being at that time possess'd of the Manour of *Holme Pierpont*, and Nine others, with divers other Lands and Advowsons of Churches.

Whose Son and Heir, Sir *Henry Pierpont*, by *Frances* Henry. his Wife, eldest Daughter to Sir *William Cavendish*, of *Chatsworth*, in *Com. Derby*, (Sister to *William*, Earl of *Devonshire*,) left Issue *Robert*, his Son and Heir, in his Youth a Fellow-Commoner of *Oriel-College*, *Oxon.* Which *Robert*, being a Person of excellent Parts, and ample Fortune, was, in the 3d of *Charles I.* advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Baron *Pierpont*, of *Holme Pierpont*, in the County of *Nottingham*, and Viscount *Newark*; and soon after, Earl of *Kingston*, bearing likewise the Titles of Baron *Manvers*, and *Heriz*. And giving many Testimonies of his Loyalty to King *Charles I.* against the Rebels, had first a Commission to levy 1200 Men, and was constituted Lieutenant-General of all his Forces, within the Counties of *Lincoln*, *Rutland*, *Huntington*, *Cambridge*, and *Norfolk*. He brought his Majesty Four Thousand Men, and in Money Twenty-four Thousand Pound, and with his near Relation, the Duke of *Newcastle*, was the Guardian of the King's Cause in those Parts, who usually call'd him the good Earl of *Kingston*. But upon the Assault of *Gainsborough*, he was taken Prisoner by the Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*, Anno 1643, who was sending him by Barge toward *Hull*; which Sir *Charles Cavendish* observing, he pursued with some of the King's Party, who endeavour'd his Rescue but on their first Discharge at the Vessel, they had the Misfortune to kill him, and his Servant, whom the Rebels purposely expos'd to their Fire. Afterwards taking the Vessel, they put all in it to the Sword, a just, though not a valuable Sacrifice for so noble a Life.

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He left Issue by *Gertrude*, his Wife, (Daughter and Co-heir to *Henry Talbot*, Third Son to *George*, Earl of *Shrewsbury*,) Five Sons, and Two Daughters, viz.

Henry, who succeeded him.

William Pierpont, of *Thowersby*, of whom I shall speak presently.

Francis Pierpont, of *Nottingham*, who married *Elizabeth*, the eldest Daughter of — *Bray*, Esq; and had Issue *Robert*, who married the Daughter of *Henry Murray*, Esq; and *Frances*, married to *William*, Lord *Paget*.

Gervase, and *George*: And two Daughters, *Frances*, who died young; and *Elizabeth*.

Henry.

Which *Henry*, so succeeding, most loyally attending his Majesty through all his Troubles, being at that time one of his Privy-Council, and in respect thereof, and other his great Merits, in the 20th Year of *Charles II.* advanc'd to a higher Degree of Honour, by the Title of Marquis of *Dorchester*.

He first married *Cecilie*, Daughter to *Paul*, Viscount *Banning*, and by her had Issue two Daughters, viz. the Lady *Anne*, and Lady *Grace*. The first married to *John*, Earl of *Rutland*, his first Wife, from whom she was divorc'd by Law; and the other died unmarried. He afterwards married the Lady *Catherine*, Daughter to *James*, Earl of *Derby*, by whom he had Issue one Son, call'd *Henry*, that died in his Infancy, Anno 1680, by which the Title of Marquis became extinct, but the Earldom descended to the Posterity of *Robert*, Earl of *Kingston*.

Whose second Son *William Pierpont*, of *Thowersby*, married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *Thomas Harris*, of *Tong-Castle*, in *Com. Salop.* Bar. by whom he had Issue Five Sons, viz.

First, *Robert*, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *John Evelyn*, of *West Dene*, in *Com. Wilts.* Knight, and died in the Life-time of his Father, leaving Issue three Sons, *Robert*, *William*, *Evelyn*; and a Daughter, nam'd *Gertrude*, married to *Charles*,

Charles, Lord Viscount *Cheney*, of *Newhaven*, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

2dly, *Henry*, who died unmarried.

3dly, *William*, who died in his Infancy.

4thly, *George*, who died unmarried.

5thly, *Gervase*, who marrying *Lucy*, Daughter of Sir *John Pelham*, of *Laughton*, in the County of *Sussex*, Baronet, hath no surviving Issue; and, *Anno* 1703, was created a Baron of *Ireland*, by the Title of Lord *Pierpont*, of *Ardglass*.

The said *William Pierpont*, of *Thowersby*, had also Five Daughters, *Frances*, married to *Henry*, Earl of *Ogle*, afterwards Duke of *Newcastle*; *Eleanor*, and *Margaret*, died both young; *Grace*, married to *Gilbert*, Earl of *Clare*; and *Gertrude*, to *George*, Viscount, and afterwards Marquis of *Halifax*; she is yet living, a Lady of great Virtue and Piety.

On the Death of *Henry*, Marquis of *Dorchester*, *Robert Pierpont*, Son of *Robert*, the Son of *William Pierpont*, of *Thowersby*, (as above may be observ'd) succeeded him in the Earldom of *Kingston*; and died unmarried. *Anno* 1682, at *Diepe*, in *France*, being then on his Travels.

To whom succeeded *William*, his Brother and William.
Heir; who married * *Anne*, the eldest Daughter * See Lord
of *Robert*, Lord *Brook*, and Sister to the pre- Brook,
sent Countess of *Manchester*; by whom he left and Earl of
no Issue, dying *Anno* 1690. So that his Brother and Manche-
Heir, ster.

Evelyn, succeeded, and was created Marquis of Evelyn.
Dorchester, in the 5th Year of the Reign of Queen
Anne, *Anno* 1706, having married *Mary*, Daughter of
William Fielding, Earl of *Denbigh*, and Sister of
Basil Fielding, the present Earl of *Denbigh*; by
whom he had Issue, one Son, and three Daugh-
ters, viz.

William, Lord *Kingston*, born the 28th of *October*,
1692, died *Anno Domini* 1713, in the One and
Twentieth Year of his Age, a Youth of very signal
Hopes, and highly lamented by all his Noble Re-
lations.

Lady Mary, married to *Edward Wortley Montague*,
 Son and Heir apparent to the Honourable *Sidney Wortley*
Montague, Second Son of *Edward*, the first Earl of
 * *Sandwich*.

* *Vid.*
Sandwich.
 * *vid.*
Gower.

Lady *Frances*, unmarried.

Lady *Evelyn*, married to *John*, Lord * *Gower*.



A R M S.

Argent, a Lion rampant Sable, with
 Cinque-Foils Gules.

E A R L S.



EARLS.

STANLEY,

Earl of *Derby*.

THIS Noble Family, which is antiently a Branch of that, whose chief Seat hath been, for many Ages, at *Newton* (within the Precincts of *Wirrall*, in *Cheshire*) did originally assume its Sirname from the Lordship of *Stanleigh*, situate in the *Moorlands* of *Staffordshire*; possess'd by the Lords of *Aldeleigh*, and given by *Adam*, the Son of *Lidulph de Aldeleigh*, to *William de Stanlegh*, the Son of *Adam de Aldeleigh*, his Uncle, in exchange for the Manor of *Thalk*. The Descendants of which *William*, (still of *Newton*) do now enjoy it.

Hence descended Sir *John Stanley*, who being an eminent Person in the Time of *Richard II.* was made Justice of *Ireland*, and by King *Henry IV.* was made Lieutenant of that Realm; in whose 7th Year being Steward of the Household, he obtain'd a Grant to fortify his House at *Leverpool*; and upon the Forfeiture of *Henry Percy*, Earl of *Northumberland*, with *William* his Brother, being sent to Seise the *Isle of Man*, he obtain'd a Grant in Fee of the said *Isle*, Castle, and Pele, as also of all the Regalities, Franchises, and Rights thereto belonging, and Patronage of the Bishoprick there, to be held of the King, his Heirs, and Successors,

Successors, by Homage, and the Service of Two Feudal Cons, payable on the Days of their Coronation.

In the 10th of *Henry IV.* he was made Constable of *Windsor-Castle*, and about that Time, install'd Knight of the Garter, and again made Lieutenant of *Ireland* for Six Years. And having greatly enrich'd himself by the fair Inheritance of *Isabel*, the Daughter and Heir of *Sir Thomas de Latham*, Knight; left Issue by her Two Sons, *John* and *Thomas*. The Issue of which *Thomas*, by *Maud*, the Daughter and Heir of *Sir John Arderne*, of *Elford* in *Com. Staff.* Knight, possessing a large Estate in those Parts, made *Elford* their chief Seat, so long as the Males continued.

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John, the elder Son, by the Name of *John Stanley* Esq. was made Constable of *Carnarvon-Castle*; and having married *Isabel*, the Sister of *Sir William Harrington* Knight, had Issue,

Thomas.

Thomas, who being a Knight in the 9th *Henry V.* was made Lieutenant of *Ireland*, for Six Years, as his Grandfather had been, and in the 27th of *Henry V.* was one of the Commissioners, appointed to treat with the *Scots* for a Truce betwixt both Realms; and the next Year, commission'd for the Defence of *Calais*. He was likewise Chamberlain to that King; and in the 30th *Henry VI.* again appointed to treat with *James Earl of Douglass*, upon those Articles which had been formerly sign'd by him. He died the 37th of *Henry VI.* leaving Issue, by *Joan* his Wife, Daughter of *Sir Robert Goushill*, Knight, Three Sons, *Thomas*, *William*, and *John*, and Two Daughters, *Margaret*, married to *Sir William Troutbek*, Knight, and *Elizabeth* to *Sir Richard Molineux*.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas*, his eldest Son, was summon'd to Parliament, 1 *Edward IV.* amongst the Barons of the Realm; and having married *Eleanor*, the Daughter of *Richard Nevil*, the stout Earl of *Salisbury*, was invited by him to put himself in Arms against the King, but refus'd; and in the 14th of *Edward IV.* being the Steward of the Household to that King, was retained to serve him in his Wars.

In the 22d of the same Reign, he attended *Richard Duke of Gloucester* into *Scotland*, and afterwards stood firm against him, for the young King *Edward V.* who

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loyalty had like to have cost him his Life, as it did the Lord *Hastings*, who might have avoided that Fate, had he been rul'd by the Lord *Stanley*; who, upon his Dream the Night before, that a Boar with Tusks had so raz'd 'em both, that the Blood ran about their shoulders, rode out of the Town, and advis'd the other to accompany him; by which Flight, though he sav'd his Life, yet he was committed to Prison, as soon as the Duke had got the Crown; however, he was afterwards enlarg'd, and made Lord Steward of the Household, Constable of *England* for Life, and Knight of the Garter: But having married to his second Wife, *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir of *John Duke of Somerset*, Widow of *Edmund*, Earl of *Richmond*, Father of *Henry VII.* he began to be suspected as a Well-wisher to that Party, and was therefore denied Leave to retire into the Country, till he had given up *George*, his Son and Heir, as an Hostage, lest he should stay in those Parts purposely to join with the Earl of *Richmond* at his Landing; which was his real Intent, as appears by his siding with him on the Day of Battle, notwithstanding King *Richard's* Message to him, That if he did not repair to his Presence, he would put his Son to Death; all which he slighted; and King *Richard* being slain, he set the Crown upon the Earl of *Richmond's* Head, and proclaim'd him by the Name of King *Henry VII.* after which, he was advanc'd to the Dignity of an Earl, by the Title of Earl of *Derby*, and made Lord High Steward of *England*.

By *Eleanor*, his first Wife, afore said, he had Issue Six Sons, and Four Daughters, viz. *Thomas* and *Richard*, who died young; *George*, call'd Lord *Strange*; *William* died young; *Edward*, afterwards Lord *Mont-Egle*; and *James*, elected Bishop of *Ely*. Of the Four Daughters, *Joan*, *Catherine* and *Anne*, died young; and *Mary* was married to Sir *John Osbaldeston*, Kt. By his last Wife *Margaret*, before-mention'd, he had no Issue.

George, Lord *Strange*, his eldest Surviving Son, having married *Joan*, Daughter of *John Lord Strange*, of *Knokin*, had Summons to Parliament, by the Title of Lord *Strange*; 22d *Edward IV.* was Knighted by bathing with Prince *Edward*; and in 1 *Henry VII.* was

George.

made a Privy Counsellor; likewise in the 2 *Henry VIII* being one of the chief Commanders in the Battle of *Stoke*, near *Newark*, shar'd in the Honour of the Victory; and was soon after made Knight of the Garter, and march'd afterwards against the *Scots*. By the said *Joan* his Wife, he had Issue Two Sons, and Two Daughters; *Thomas* and *James*; *Jane*, married to *Robert Sheffield*, and *Elizabeth*; and dying in his Father's Life-time, *Thomas*, his eldest Son, succeeded his Grandfather.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas* attended King *Henry VIII* in that great Expedition then made; at which Time he won *Therouenne* and *Tournay*. And by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter of *Edward Lord Hastings*, and Sister to *George*, the first Earl of *Huntington* of that Name; had Issue Three Sons; *John*, who died in his Life-time; *Edward*, who succeeded him; and *Henry*: Also One Daughter, *Margaret*, married *Robert Earl of Sussex* which, *Anne* surviving him, afterwards became the Wife of *John Ratcliffe*, Lord *Fitzwater*.

Edward.

Which *Edward* was in the greatest Places of Honour and Trust, in the Reigns of *Henry VIII*. *Edward VI*. *Queen Mary*, and *Queen Elizabeth*; and was employ'd in the Wars of *France* and *Scotland*, was Knight of the Garter, and Lord High Steward for the Coronation of *Queen Mary*.

He married Three Wives, First *Dorothy*, Daughter of *Thomas*, Duke of *Norfolk*, by whom he had Issue Three Sons; *Henry*, his Successor, Sir *Thomas Stanley* Knight, and Sir *Edw. Stanley* of *Eynsham*, in *Com. Oxon* Knight. Also Four Daughters; *Anne*, first married to *Charles Lord Sturton*, and after to Sir *John Aundel* Knight; *Elizabeth*, to *Henry Lord Morley*; *Mary*, to *Edward Lord Stafford*; and *Jane*, to *Edward Lord Dudley*. To his second Wife; he married *Margaret* Daughter to *Ellis Barlow Esq*; by whom he had Issue *George*, who died young; and Two Daughters, *Margaret*, married to *John Fermyn*, of *Rushbrook* in *Com. Suff* Esq; after to Sir *Nicholas Points*, Knight; and *Catherine* to Sir *Thomas Knyvet*, Knight. His Third Wife was *Mary*, Daughter to *George Cotton*, of *Cumbermer* in *Com. Cestr.* Esq, by whom he had no Issue.

His Son and Successor, *Henry*, was one of the Peers *Henry*. who sat upon the Trial of *Mary*, Queen of *Scots*, and the 32d of *Elliz.* was constituted Lord High Steward of *England*, upon the Trial of *Philip*, Earl of *Brundel*; and was Knight of the Garter.

He married *Margaret*, the Daughter to *Henry Clifford* Earl of *Cumberland*, and had Three Sons; *Edward*, who died young; *Ferdinand* and *William*, successively Earls of *Derby*. The First, by his Wife *Alice*, Daughter of *Sir John Spencer*, Knight, leaving only Three Daughters, *Anne*, married to *Grey Bruges*, Lord *Chancellor*; *Frances*, to *Sir John Egerton*, Kt. and *Elizabeth*, to *Henry Lord Hastings*, afterwards Earl of *Huntington*.

William, his only surviving Brother, succeeded in the Honours; who was afterwards made Knight of the Garter, and married *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter of *Edward*, Earl of *Oxford*, by whom he had Issue, Two Sons, *James*, and *Sir Robert Stanley*, who married and left Issue; and Three Daughters, *Elizabeth*, who died young; *Anne*, married first to *Sir Henry Portman*, Bar. afterwards to *Sir Robert Carr*, Knight, Earl of *Ancrum* in *Scotland*; and another *Elizabeth*, who died young.

A Dispute arose between this *William*, and the Heirs-Female, touching the Title to the *Isle of Man*; so that he was fain to purchase their several Claims; which Agreement, together with the King's fresh Grant, was ratified by an especial Act of Parliament.

To whom succeeded *James*, his Son and Heir, a Person highly accomplish'd with Learning, Prudence, Loyalty and true Valour, whereof he gave signal Proofs on several Occasions, in the late Civil Wars; especially in that memorable Encounter in *Wigan-Lane*; where, with 600 Horse, he maintain'd himself against 3000 Horse and Foot, commanded by Colonel *Lilburn*; in which Action he receiv'd seven Shot on his Breast-Plate, thirteen Cuts on his Bever, and five or six Wounds on his Arms and Shoulders; and had two Horses kill'd under him. Notwithstanding which, he made his Way to King *Charles* at *Worcester*; whence, upon the Loss of the Day there, he fled with him into *Staffordshire*, where leaving him secure, and shifting for himself, he had the Misfortune to be taken in *Cheshire*, by one *Col. Edge*, who had him tried by a

Court-Martial, which voted him Guilty of the Breach of *An Act for prohibiting all Correspondence with Charles Stuart, or his Party*. Accordingly he was sentenc'd to Death, and suffer'd at Bolton, in Lancashire, the 15th of October 1651. after which, his Lady, who had formerly defended herself with so much Courage in *Leatham-House*, during Four Months Siege, was, by the Treachery of One of her former Servants, betray'd to the Inhabitants of the Isle of Man, who seiz'd her, and her Children, and kept them Prisoners till the King was restor'd. By this Lady, (who was Daughter to the Duke de Tremouille, and the Lady Charlotte his Wife, Daughter to the Renoun'd Count William of Nassau, Prince of Orange) he had Three Sons, Charles, who succeeded him, Edward and William, who both died unmarried; also Three Daughters, the Lady Henrietta Maria, married first to Richard Lord Viscount Molineaux, afterwards to William Earl of Strafford; the Lady Catharine, to Henry Marquis of Dorchester; and Lady Emilia Sophia, to John Earl of Athol, in the Kingdom of Scotland.

Charles.

Which Charles, his Successor, married Dorothy Helena Rupa, Daugher of Baron Rupa in Germany, by whom he had Issue, Four Sons and Two Daughters, viz. William-Richard-George, who succeeded him; 2d, Robert, who died young; 3d, James, the present Earl; and Charles, the fourth Son, Christen'd Charles Zedewkow, and is still living. Lady Charlotte, eldest Daughter, married to Thomas Savage, Viscount Colchester, eldest Son to Thomas, late Earl Rivers, (a) who died in the Life-time of his Father, without Issue-Male; and Lady Mary, who died unmarried.

(a) Vide Rivers.

William.

The aforesaid William-Richard-George, late Earl of Derby, married the Lady Elizabeth, eldest Daughter of Thomas Butler, Earl of Ossory, and Sister to the present Duke of Ormond, by whom he had Issue One Son and Two Daughters. James, Lord Strange, who died at Venice in the Life-time of his Father, unmarried; Lady Henrietta, eldest Daughter, married in 1706, to John Earl of Anglesey; and Lady Elizabeth, now living unmarried.

James.

James, the present Earl of Derby, succeeded his Brother, Anno 1702. He had before taken to Arms, and been

been in several memorable Expeditions in *Flanders*;
 but quitted those Military Employments upon his Ac-
 cession to the Honour, and became Chancellor of the
 Duchy of *Lancaster*, but was succeeded therein by *Wil-*
liam Lord *Berkley*, of *Stretton*, Anno 1710. He married
Mary, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir *William Morley* of
Halnaker, in the County of *Sussex*, Knight of the *Bath*,
 by whom he hath had Issue a Son, *William*, born Fe-
 bruary 1709-10. that died about a Month Old.



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Argent, on a Bend Azure; Three
 Stags Heads Cabosh'd, Or.

H A S T I N G S, Earl of Huntington,

Derives his Descent from *Hugh de Hastings*, a *Hugh*.
 younger Son of the Ancient and Noble Fa-
 mily of the *Hastings*, Earls of *Pembroke*; of
 which, the first mention'd by *Dugdale*, was
William de Hastings, Steward to King *Henry I.* from *William*.
 whom he obtain'd a Gift of divers Lands; whose Grand-
 son, *William de Hastings*, in the First of King *John*,
 had Summons to the Parliament, then held at *Lincoln*,
 among the Peers, where *William*, King of *Scotland*, did
 Homage to King *John*. Whose Successors were general-
 ly Men of great Account in those Days; one of which
 was *Laurence de Hastings*, who being in great Favour
 with *Edward III.* as soon as he became of full Age, that
 King declar'd him Earl of *Pembroke*, by Reason of his
 Descent from *Isabella*, the eldest Daughter and Co-Heir
 to *Aymere de Valence*, Earl of *Pembroke*. But this Title

continu'd not long, going no farther than *John* his Grnd-son, who died at Seventeen Years of Age, without Issue. However, the Name still flourish'd, more particularly in this collateral Branch thereof: of which *William de Hastings*, in the Reign of *Henry VI.* became a Person of extraordinary Note: In whose 34th Year, being Sheriff of the Counties of *Warwick* and *Leicester*, he was made Ranger of the Chace of *Were*, in *Com. Salop* by *Richard*, Duke of *York*; to whom having been a trusty Servant he approv'd himself no less to *Edward* his Son, afterwards King of *England*, by the Name of *Edward IV.* in whose Esteem he stood so high, that he had first a Grant of the Office of Master of his Mint, in the Tower, of *London*, and the Town of *Calais*, for Twelve Years; as also, the Stewardship of divers of the King's Mannors; was also made Lord-Chamberlain of the Household, and Chamberlain of *North-Wales*, in Consideration of his signal Adventures against King *Henry VI.* in divers Battles; and also, the same Year, (a) advanc'd to the Degree and Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, and obtain'd the Grants of several Lordships, Mannors, &c. And in the 2d of *Edward IV.* was install'd Knight of the Garter. In the Time when King *Edward*, by the Power of the Earl of *Warwick*, was forc'd to quit the Realm, he attended him to *Holland*, where he was forc'd to flee: and landing with him again in *England*, stood firm to him, and commanded 3000 Horse in that successful Battle near *Barnet*; wherein that stout Earl of *Warwick*, being slain, and his whole Army defeated, King *Edward* re-obtain'd the Crown; during whose Reign, he enjoy'd all the Favours and Privileges that a Subject could well expect; but at the End thereof, as if all his Fortunes were to fall with his Royal Master, he was suddenly and treacherously murder'd in the Tower, by Order of *Richard*, call'd Lord-Protector, (afterwards *Richard III.*)

Edward.

He left to succeed him, *Edward*, his Son and Heir; who with *Edward*, (then Prince of *Wales*) in the 15th of *Edward IV.* had been made Knight of the Bath. This *Edward*, upon King *Henry VII.*'s obtaining the Crown, had such Respect from him, (considering the Sufferings of his Noble Father) that he restor'd him to all his Lands; as also, the Lands of Sir *Thomas Hungerford*, his

his Wife's Father, reversing the Attainder. In Gratitude for which, upon the Insurrection of *John* Earl of *Lincoln*, and his Adherents, he fought stoutly against him at the Battle of *Stoke*, and worthily shar'd in the Honour of Victory; being soon after sent into *Flanders* by that King, in Aid of *Maximilian* the Emperor, being then of full Age, had Livery of all the Lands whereof his Father died possess'd; bearing then the Title of Lord *Hungerford*. He died the 22d of *Henry VII.* leaving Issue, by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter and sole Heir to *Thomas* Lord *Hungerford*, *George*, his Son and Heir; and *Anne* a Daughter, married to *Thomas* Earl of *Derby*.

This *George*, in the 5th of *Henry VIII.* was in the Ex- *George*, pedition made into *France*, at which Time *Therouenne* and *Tourney* were won; and, in the 21st of *Henry VIII.* was advanc'd to the Title of Earl of *Huntington*; and died in the 35th of that King, leaving Issue, by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter to *Henry* Duke of *Buckingham*, (Widow of Sir *Walter Herbert*, Knight, Five Sons; *Francis*, *Edward*, *Thomas*, *Henry* and *William*; and Three Daughters, *Dorothy*, married to Sir *Richard Devereux*, Knight; *Mary* and *Catharine*. Of which Sons, *Francis*, the eldest, succeeded him.

This *Francis*, in his Father's Life-time, viz. in the *Francis*, 25th of *Henry VIII.* two Days before the Coronation of Queen *Anne Bullen*, was one of the Knights of the Bath then made; and in the 3d of *Edward VI.* elected Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter; and sent, the next Year into *France*, with considerable Forces, to dislodge the *French* from between *Bologne* and *Calais*; and constituted of the Privy-Council to that Prince. Also, in the 1st of Queen *Mary*, being then Lieutenant of *Leicestershire*, upon the Insurrection of *Henry* Duke of *Suffolk*, he raised Forces against him, and brought him Prisoner to the Tower of *London*. He died in the 2d of Queen *Elizabeth*, leaving Issue, by *Catharine* his Wife, Daughter and Co-Heir to *Henry* Pole, Lord *Montacute*, Six Sons, and Five Daughters; *Henry*, who succeeded him in his Honours; Sir *George*, *William*, Sir *Edward*, *Francis*, and *Walter*; *Catharine*, eldest Daughter, married to *Henry* Earl of *Lincoln*; *Frances*, to *Henry* Lord *Compton*; *Anne*, who died unmarried; *Elizabeth*, Wife of

of *Edward* Earl of *Worcester*; and *Mary*, who died unmarried.

Henry.

Which *Henry*, in the 12th of *Elizabeth*, was install'd Knight of the Garter, and constituted Lord-Lieutenant of the Counties of *Leicester* and *Rutland*, and was one of the Peers who had Charge of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, and sat upon the Trial of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, 1st of *Elizabeth*; and was also of the Privy Council to the Queen. He married *Catharine*, the Daughter of *John* Duke of *Northumberland*; but by her had no Issue, and died, Anno 1595, (38 *Eliz.*)

To whom succeeded Sir *George*, his younger Brother, who married *Dorothy*, one of the Daughters and Co-Heirs to Sir *John* Port of *Etwall*, in *Com. Derby*; had Issue Three Sons; *Francis*, who died in his Life-time; *Henry*, and Sir *Edward* Hastings, who died at *Vienna*; and Two Daughters, *Catharine*, Wife of Sir *Edward* Umpton, Knight, after of Sir *Walter* Chetwind, Knight; and *Dorothy*, married 1st to Sir *James* Steward, Knight, and afterwards to *Robert*, Earl of *Roscommon*.

Francis.

Francis, the eldest Son, who died in his Father's Life-time (as has been said) married *Sarah*, the Daughter of Sir *James* Harrington, Kt. Sister to *John*, Lord Harrington of *Exton*; and had Issue Four Sons and Two Daughters. *Henry*, Successor to his Grandfather; Sir *George* Hastings, Knight; *Edward*, a Captain in Sir *Walter* Rawleigh's Voyage to *Guinea*, where he died; and *Francis*, who died in his Infancy. *Catharine*, eldest Daughter, married to *Philip*, Earl of *Chesterfield*; and *Theodosia*, to Sir *Francis* Bodenham, Knight.

Henry.

Which *Henry*, so succeeding his Grandfather, was also made Lieutenant of the Counties of *Rutland* and *Leicester*, *Custos Rotulorum* of the latter, and Steward of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*; moreover, was one of the Peers upon the Trial of the Earl and Countess of *Somerset*, for poisoning Sir *Thomas* Overbury. He married *Elizabeth*, Third Daughter and Co-Heir to *Ferdinando*, Earl of *Derby*; and died, Anno 1643, leaving Issue Two Sons and Two Daughters; of which Sons, *Ferdinando*, the eldest, succeeded him; and *Henry*, the younger Son, afterwards for his signal Service and Fidelity to King *Charles* I. was created a Baron, by the Title of Lord *Loughborough*, in *Com. Leicester*, but died unmar-

unmarried. Of the Two Daughters, *Alice*, the eldest, was married to Sir *Gervase Clifton*, Bar. and *Elizabeth*, to Sir *Hugh Calveley*, of *Lea*, in *Com. Cest.* Knight.

This *Ferdinando*, had Summons to Parliament among *Ferdinando* the Barons, (*vitâ Patris*) and continued Lieutenant of the Counties his Father had been before him. He married *Lucy*, sole Daughter and Heir to Sir *John Davies*, of *Englefield*, Knight, Premier-Serjeant at Law to King *James*, and King *Charles I.* as also, Solicitor, and afterwards, Attorney-General in *Ireland*; by whom he had Four Sons, viz. 1st, *Henry*; 2d, *John*; 3d, *Ferdinand*, who all died unmarried; and 4th, *Theophilus*. Also Six Daughters, *Alice* and *Eleanor*, who died young; *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *James Langham*, Kt. and Baronet; *Lucy*, who died unmarried; *Mary*, Wife of *William Folliffe*, of *Careswell-Castle* in *Stafford*, Esq; and *Christian*, who died unmarried. And dying, Anno 1655, was succeeded by

Theophilus, his youngest Son, who was in the Year 1687, Lord Chief-Justice, and Justice in Eyre of all the King's Forests, Chaces, Parks, and Warrens, beyond *Trent*, Lord-Lieutenant of the Counties of *Leicester* and *Derby*, Captain of the Band of Gentlemen-Pensioners, and of the Privy-Council to King *James II.* He married to his first Wife, *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter and Co-Heir to Sir *John Lewes* of *Ledston*, in *Com. Ebor.* Kt. and Bar. by whom he had Issue, *George* Lord *Hastings*, who succeeded him in the Earldom; but died unmarried, the 22d of *Febr.* Anno 1704-5. and the Lady *Elizabeth Hastings*, who is yet living.

The said *Theophilus*, Earl of *Huntington*, married to his second Wife, *Frances*, Daughter and sole Heiress to *Francis Fowler*, of *Harnage Grange*, in the County of *Salop*, Esq; (by *Anne* his second Wife, Daughter of *Peter Venables*, Baron of *Kinderton*; which *Francis Fowler* was adopted Heir to Sir *Richard Levison*, Knight of the *Bath*) Widow of *Thomas Needham*, Viscount *Kilmurry* in *Ireland*, by whom he had Issue Two Sons and Five Daughters.

First *Theophilus*, born *Novemb. 12. 1696*, who is now Earl of *Huntington*, succeeded his Half-Brother, *George*, Anno 1704-5.

Ferdinand, 2d Son, born Octob. 22. 1699.

Anne-Jaequeline, eldest Daughter;

Alice, born and died Jan. 21 1692.

Frances,

Catharine-Maria, And,

Margaret.

} All un-
married



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Argent, a Maunch Sable.

HERBERT, Earl of Pembroke,

William
Herbert.

THE first of this Family that had the Title of Earl, was *William Herbert*, Lord of *Ragland* in *Monmouthshire*. (which *William* enjoy'd that Lordship. from *Maud* his Grandmother, Daughter and Heir to *Sir John Morley*, the Hereditary Owner thereof.) As to his Descent, it is by some, deriv'd from *Henry*, the Son of *Herbert*, Chamberlain to King *Henry I.* but by others. from *Henry Fitzroy*, one of the Natural Sons of that King. The last of which, the *Welsh* Heralds, at the Command of *Edward IV.* did make out, upon his being created Earl of *Pembroke*.

This *William*, having been a stout Adherer to the House of *York*, against that of *Lancaster*, obtain'd from *Edward IV.* in the first Year of his Reign, a Grant of the Offices of Chief-Justice and Chamberlain of *South-Wales*, and divers other Grants from the said King; whom

whom he serv'd faithfully and successfully in his Wars thereafter, against the *Lancastrians*. And having been summon'd to Parliament the 2d of *Edward IV.* attended him, the same Year, in his Expedition then made into the North, for reducing those Castles, of which some of the *Lancastrian* Party had then possess'd themselves; and in the 8th of *Edward IV.* was advanc'd to the Title of *Earl of Pembroke*; and therewithal, had several beneficial Grants from the Crown, in Consideration of his good and laudable Services. Shortly after which, he was made Choice of, for one of the Knights Companions of the Garter.

*Earl of
Pembroke.*

But the Year ensuing, upon the Insurrection in the North, on behalf of the *Lancastrians*, he was sent, by the King, with 18000 *Welshmen*; *Humphry Stafford*, *Earl of Devonshire*, having also 8000 Archers; but these Two Generals disagreeing in Point of Command, and *Devonshire* forsaking him, he, adventuring to charge the Northern Men at Disadvantage, was there taken, and a few Days afterwards beheaded at *Northampton*, (by the Command of the Duke of *Clarence*, and *Earl of Warwick*, who had not long before revolted from King *Edward*.) By *Anne* his Wife, Sister to Sir *Walter Devereux*, Knight, he had Issue, *William*, his Son and Heir, Sir *Walter*, and Sir *George Herbert*, of *St. Julians*: And Six Daughters; *Cecilie*, married to the Lord *Greystock*; *Maud*, to *Henry*, *Earl of Northumberland*; *Catharine*, to *George*, *Earl of Kent*; *Anne*, to the Lord *Powis*; *Isabel*, to Sir *Thomas Cokesey*, Knight; and *Margaret*, first to *Thomas Talbot*, Viscount *Lisle*, afterwards to Sir *Henry Bodrigham*, Knight.

But besides these, he had Issue by *Maud*, Daughter and Heir to *Adam ap Howel-Grant*, *Richard Herbert* of *Ewyas*, Father to *William*, who was made *Earl of Pembroke*, in the Reign of King *Edward VI.*

William, his Son and Heir succeeded, who was retain'd to serve the King in his Wars of *France* and *Normandy*; but the said King having a Desire to dignify his own Son, Prince *Edward*, with the Title of this Earldom, procured a Resignation of the same from this *William*, and in lieu thereof created him *Earl of Huntington*.

In the 1st of *Richard III.* he was constituted Justice of *South-Wales*, and soon after enter'd into Covenant with that King to take *Catharine*, his Daughter, to Wife; but 'tis highly probable that this Match did never take Effect, she dying in her tender Years.

In the 3d of *Henry VII.* he obtain'd from that King, a Confirmation of his Creation to the Title of Earl of *Huntington*, and married *Mary*, the 5th Daughter and Co-Heir to *Richard Widvile*, Earl *Rivers*; by whom he had Issue only One sole Daughter and Heir, call'd *Elizabeth*, married to *Charles Somerset*, Earl of *Worcester*.

Herbert
William,
of Ewyas.

And now, tho' the legitimate Male-Line thus ceas'd, to keep on the Title of Earl, which the first *William* had so by Grant from King *Edward IV.* we are to descend to *William*, the Grandson of this *William*, viz. Son to *Richard Herbert* of *Ewyas*. aforesaid.

Earl of
Pembroke.

This *William* was in so great Favour with King *Henry VIII.* that he first constituted him one of his Executors, and appointed him to be of the Council to Prince *Edward*; by whom he was afterwards made Master of the Horse, Knight of the Garter, and Lord-President of the Marches of *Wales*. Also, in the Year 1551, he was advanc'd from Sir *William Herbert*, to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Herbert of Cardiffe*, and the very next Day created Earl of *Pembroke*.

Upon the Death of King *Edward VI.* he was one of the first that appear'd for Queen *Mary*, and by her was afterwards made General of her Forces against the *Kentish* Rebels; which Insurrection he suppress'd, and afterwards serv'd in the Siege of *St. Quintins*, being Captain-General in that Service: And, upon the Death of Queen *Mary*, was made Choice of by Queen *Elizabeth*, for one of her Privy Council; as also, Great Master of her Household. He married two Wives; first *Anne*, Daughter of *Thomas Lord Parr* of *Kendal*, (Sister to *Catharine Parr*, 6th Wife to King *Henry VIII.* as also, Sister and Co-Heir to *William*, Marquis of *Northampton*; by whom he had Issue Two Sons, viz. *Henry*, who succeeded him, and Sir *Edward Herbert*, of *Pool-Castle*, anciently so call'd) from whom is descended the Branch of *Powys*; likewise, one Daughter, call'd *Anne*, who became the Wife to *Francis Lord Talbot*, Son and Heir to *George*, the 6th Earl

of

of *Shrewsbury*. His second Wife was *Anne*, Daughter to *George*, the 4th Earl of *Shrewsbury*, and Widow of *Peter Compton Esq*; Son and Heir to Sir *William Compton Knight*; by whom he had no Issue.

This *Henry*, in his Father's Life-time, had been married to the Lady *Catharine Grey*, Daughter of *Henry Grey*, Duke of *Suffolk*; but from her divorc'd, his Father fearing the Queen's Displeasure, for presuming to match with the Royal Blood. After which, he married Two other Wives, viz. *Catharine*, Daughter to *George Earl of Shrewsbury*, by whom he had no Issue. And, 2dly, *Mary*, Daughter to Sir *Henry Sidney*, Knight of the Garter, (as was this *Henry* himself, also President of the Council, for the Marches of *Wales*) by whom he had Issue Two Sons, *William*, who succeeded him; and *Philip*; and a Daughter *Anne*, who died unmarried.

Which *William*, was made Knight of the Garter in the 1st of King *James I.* Governor of *Portsmouth*; afterwards Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, and Lord-Chamberlain of the Household to that King. In the 1st of *Charles I.* he was join'd in Commission with *Thomas Earl of Arundel*, to make such Persons Knights of the *Bath* as the King should be pleas'd to call to that Dignity at his Coronation. In the 5th of *Charles I.* he was made Warden and Chief Justice of all the Forests South of *Trent*; as also, Warden of the Stannaries; And having married *Mary*, the eldest of the Three Daughters and Co-Heirs to *Gilbert, Earl of Shrewsbury*, had Issue by her One Son, who died in his Infancy; And dying, Anno 1630, was succeeded by *Philip*, his younger Brother.

Which *Philip* had before been created Lord *Herbert* of *Shurland*, and Earl of *Montgomery*; And, Anno 1608. 6th of *James I.* was install'd Knight of the Garter; he was also Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, and Lord-Chamberlain of the Household to *K. Charles I.* as his Brother had been. He married *Susan*, Daughter to *Edward Earl of Oxford*, by whom he had Issue seven Sons; *James* and *Henry*, who died young; *Charles*, who married the Lady *Mary*, Daughter to *George Duke of Buckingham*, but died in his Life-time beyond-Sea, before Cohabitation; *Philip*, who succeeded him, *William*,

liam, who died unmarried; another *James*, who married *Jane*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Spiller*, Kt. and *John*, who died without Issue: Also Three Daughters, *Anna*.
 (a) Vide Sophia, married to Robert Earl of (a) Carnarvan; Catha-
 Carnarvan. rine, who died young; and *Mary*, who died unmarried.

To his second Wife, he married *Anne*, sole Daughter and Heir to *George* Earl of *Cumberland*, Widow of *Richard* Earl of *Dorset*, but by her had no Issue; and dying, Anno 1649, was succeeded by *Philip*, his eldest surviving Son, in both Titles.

Philip.

Which *Philip* first married *Penelope*, the sole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Robert Naunton*, Kt. and Widow of *Paul* Viscount *Banning*; by whom he had Issue only one Son, named *William*: And to his second Wife, *Catharine*, Daughter to Sir *William Villiers*, of *Brooksbly*, in *Com. Leic. Bar.* by whom he had Issue Two Sons, *Philip* and *Thomas*; and Five Daughters, viz.

(b) Vide
 Paulet.

Susan, married to *John* Lord *Paulet*, of *Hinton St. George*, Mother (by him) of the present Earl of (b) *Paulet*.

Mary, married to Sir *John Sydenham*, of *Brimpton* in the County of *Somerset*, Bar.

Catharine, married to Sir *John Williams*,
Rebecca, living unmarried; and,
Anne, who died unmarried.

William.

William, his eldest Son (by the first Venter) succeeded him, but died within five Years after his Father, July 8. 1674. unmarried; so that his half Brother, *Philip* enjoy'd the Honours.

Philip.

Which *Philip* married *Madam de Queroualle*, Sister to the Dutchess of *Portsmouth*; by whom he had Issue One Daughter, call'd *Charlotte*, married first to the Lord *Jefferies*, Son of *George* Lord *Jefferies*, Baron of *Wem*; and since to *Thomas*, (Son of *Thomas* Lord (c) *Windsor*, afterwards Earl of *Plymouth*) created Viscount *Windsor*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, now Lord *Montjoy*, &c.

(c) Vide
 Windsor
 L. Montjoy.

Dying thus without Issue-Male, (Anno 1683.) *Thomas*, his only Brother, succeeded him, and is now Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas* was, in the first Year of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, upon their said Majesties Advancement to the Throne, sent Ambassador-Extraordinary to *Holland*; and, on his Return to *England*, was sworn of the Privy-Council; made Colonel of a Regiment of Marines, and appointed First Commis-

Goner of the Admiralty; afterwards Lord Privy-Seal, and First Plenipotentiary for the Treaty of *Ryswick*, Lord-President of the Council, Seven times One of the Lords-Justices, Knight of the Garter, and Lord High Admiral of *England* and *Ireland*. Which High Office being afterwards fill'd by Her present Majesty's Royal Consort; he was, in the First Year of Her Reign, Anno 1702, appointed again Lord-President of the Council; and in the Year 1707, sent Lord-Lieutenant into *Ireland*; and upon the Death of his Royal Highness Prince George of *Denmark*, was again constituted Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; which he resign'd, Anno 1709.

He married, to his first Wife, *Margaret*, sole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Robert Sawyer*, Attorney-General, in the Reign of King *Charles II.* by whom he had Issue, six Sons, and five Daughters, who are all now living, viz.

Henry, Lord *Herbert*; *Robert*, *Charles*, *Thomas*, *William* and *Nicolas*; all unmarried.

Lady *Catharine*, eldest Daughter, married to Sir *Nicolas Morrice*, of *Werrington*, in *Com. Devon.* Bar.

Lady *Margaret*,

Lady *Elizabeth*,

Lady *Anne*, and

Lady *Rebecca*,

} All unmarried.

This Lady, his first Wife, died the Month of November, 1706, being greatly lamented for her virtuous and eminent Qualities. Since which, his Lordship hath married *Barbara*, the Widow of *Richard*, late Lord (a) *Vide* *Arundel* of *Trevice*, &c. (a) by whom he hath Issue one Daughter, the Lady *Barbara*.

A R M S.



The Arms of William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, (temp. Edw. IV.) viz. Per pale Azure and Gules, three Lions Rampant Argent, arm'd Or, with a Bordure Compone, Or and Gules; the last charg'd with Pefants; which Charge hath been long left off, and the Bordure since wholly disus'd.

CLINTON,

Earl of *Lincoln*.

Jeffery.

THE first Mention of this Family, is of *Jeffery de Clinton*, Lord-Chamberlain and Treasurer to King *Henry I.* Grandson to *William de Tankerville*, Chamberlain of *Normandy*, and *Maud*, his Wife, Daughter of *William de Arches*. A Descendent from whom, was *William de Clinton*, a Man famous in the Reign of *Edward II.* and *Edward III.* in whose fourth Year he was made Justice of *Chester*, Governor of *Dover Castle*, and Warden of the *Cinque-Ports*; shortly after which, being one of those who surpriz'd the Great *Mortimer*, Earl of *March*, at *Nottingham Castle*, he had Summons to Parliament, among the Barons of this Realm. In the 10th of *Edward III.* being a Person singularly noted for his great Piety, he founded a goodly Monastery in his Lordship of *Maxtoke*, and amply endow'd it with fair Possessions; and standing high in the King's Favour, was forthwith rais'd to the Title of Earl of *Huntington*. He was one of those sent Ambassador to the King of *France*, to treat of Peace; but understanding that King *Edward* had chang'd his Mind, they bent their Journey to *Hainault*, and there made a League with *Lewis Duke of Bavaria*, and others, much to the King's Advantage. He also, in the 15th Year of *Edward III.* attended that King into *Flanders*; and serv'd him also in his Wars of *Scotland*. At which Time he was made Admiral of the Seas, from the Mouth of *Thames* Westward, and constituted one of the King's Ambassadors, to treat with *Philip de Valois*, touching the Realm and Crown of *France*. The next Year he serv'd again in the Wars of *Scotland*, and was constituted Warden of all the King's Forests on the South Side of *Trent*; and afterwards serv'd again in the Wars of *France*: He died about the 23d of *Edward III.* leaving Sir *John de Clinton Knight*, his elder Brother's

Brother's Son, his next Heir having no Issue of his own Body.

Which Sir *John de Clinton* also serv'd King *Edward III.* John. in his Wars; and having had Summons to Parliament, from the 31st of *Edward III.* to the 20th of *Richard II.* he died the same Year, leaving *William*, his Cousin and Heir, to succeed him.

Which *William* highly distinguish'd himself for William. Military Atchievements, in the succeeding Reigns of *Henry IV.* V. and VI.

And, in the sixth Year of the first of those *Henry's* doing Homage for the Lands of *William de Say*; from whom by his Mother he was lineally descended; he bore then the Title of Lord *Clinton* and *Say*. He died in the 10th of *Henry IV.* leaving *John* his Son and Heir.

Which said *John* likewise serv'd King *Henry* in his John. Wars against *France*, but in the 38th Year of his Reign deserting the King, and adhering to the House of *York*, his Lands were seiz'd, and he attainted in Parliament: Howbeit, in the first of *Edward IV.* upon the Change of the Scene, he was restor'd, and became in great Favour, and serv'd that King both at Home and Abroad.

By *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of *Richard Fienes*, Lord *Dacres* of the South, this *John*, left Issue *John*, his Son and Heir, who serv'd in the Wars of *France*; and dying in the Sixth of *Henry VIII.* left *John*, his Son John. and Heir. Which *John* died Two Years after him, leaving *Edward*, his Son and Heir, then about Five Years of Age, to succeed him.

Which *Edward* Lord *Clinton*, became very Famous Edward. in the Reign of *Henry VIII.* whom he serv'd with much Honour in his Wars of *Scotland*, both by Sea and Land. In the first of *Edward VI.* he was made Admiral of the Fleet, sent into *Scotland*, afterwards made Lord Admiral of *England* for Life. In the 4th of *Philip* and *Mary*, being then Knight of the Garter, and stil'd Lord *Clinton* and *Say*; he was constituted Lord Admiral of *England*, *Ireland* and *Wales*: In the First of *Elizabeth* he was constituted One of the Queen's Privy-Council; in whose 12th Year he march'd with 12000 Men, being join'd by the Earl

of *Warwick*, against the Earls of *Northumberland* and *Westmorland*; who, upon Notice of his Approach, fled into *Scotland*. Two Years after which, he was advanc'd to the Title of the Earl of *Lincoln*; and, the Year ensuing, was constituted One of the Peers, for the Trial of the Duke of *Norfolk*. He married Three Wives. First, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Blount*, Knight; Widow of *Gilbert*, Lord *Talbot*, sometime Concubine to *Henry VIII.* by whom he had Issue, Three Daughters, viz. *Bridget*, married to *Robert Dymmock*, of *Scrivelby*, in *Com. Linc.* Esquire; *Catharine*, to *William* Lord *Borough*; and *Margaret*, to *Charles*, Lord *Willoughby*, of *Parham*: Secondly, *Ursula*, Daughter of *William*, Lord *Stourton*, by whom he had Three Sons: *Henry*; *Edward*, who died unmarried; and *Thomas*, who married *Mary*, Daughter of *John Tirrel*, of *Waxley*. Also Two Daughters; *Anne*, married to *William Ascough*, Esquire; and *Frances*, to *Giles Brydges*, Lord *Chandois*: Thirdly, *Elizabeth*, Daughter to the Earl of *Kildare*, by whom he had no Issue.

Henry.

Of this *Henry*, there is not any Thing to be seen farther memorable, than that he was One of the Peers in Commission for the Trial of *Mary Queen of Scots*, and that he married Two Wives: First, *Catharine*, Daughter to *Francis*, Earl of *Huntington*, by whom he had Issue Two Sons, *Thomas*, who succeeded him in his Honours; *Edward*, (of whom we shall speak hereafter) and Three Daughters, viz. *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *Arthur Gorge*, Knight; *Catharine* and *Frances*, who died young: His Second Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Richard Morrison*, Knight; Widow of *William*, Son and Heir to *Henry*, Lord *Norris*, by whom he had Issue, Sir *Henry Clinton*, Knight, vulgarly call'd *Fienes*.

Thomas.

Thomas, eldest Son and Heir of the last *Henry*, married *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *Henry Knevet*, of *Charlton*, in *Com. Wilts*, Knight, by whom he had Seven Sons, (viz.)

Henry, and *Thomas*, who died young; *Theophilus*, *Edward*, *Charles*, *Knevet*, and *Robert*, who also died young; also *John*; and Nine Daughters; *Catharine*, who died young; *Elizabeth*, *Arabella*, *Lucie*, *Anne*. *Susanna*

sanna, Dorcas, and Sarah . . . He died *Anno* 1618. 16th *Jac.* I. being succeeded by *Theophilus*, his eldest surviving Son.

Which *Theophilus* was made Kt. of the *Bath*, at the Creation of Prince *Charles*, 1616. and married first *Bridget*, One of the Daughters to *William*, Viscount *Say and Sele*, by whom he had Issue *Edward*, his Son and Heir, who died *vita Patris*, leaving Issue, by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter of *John* Earl of *Clare*, *Edward* his Son; who, upon the Death of his Grandfather, *Theophilus*, succeeded him in the Earldom of *Lincoln*; and having married, *Jane*, Daughter of *Peter de Guliere*, Lord of *Verune*, in *France*, died without Issue, 1692.

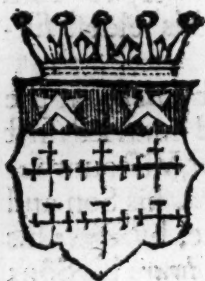
We come now to Sir *Edward Clinton*, Knight, Second Brother, by the whole Blood, to *Thomas*, Earl of *Lincoln*.

Which Sir *Edward*, having married *Mary*, the Daughter of *Thomas Dighton*, of *Sturton Parva*, in *Com. Linc.* was Father, by her, of Sir *Francis Clinton*, Knight, of *Sturton Parva*, aforesaid; to whom (as 'tis suppos'd) that Estate descended by his Mother.

Which Sir *Francis*, by *Priscilla* his Wife, the Daughter of *John Hill*, Esq; had Issue, *Francis*, his Son and Heir, *Thomas* still living; and *Priscilla*, a Daughter, married to *Willoughby Duce*, of *Stolanghton*, in *Com. Suff.* Esq;

Francis, his Son and Heir, having been Knighted *vita Patris*, upon the Death of Earl *Edward*, succeeded him as Earl of *Lincoln*, *Anno* 1692. He married Two Wives; First, *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of Sir *William Killebrew*, Knight, by whom he had no Issue. Secondly, *Susanna*, the Daughter of *Anthony Penniston*, Esq; a younger Family of Sir *Thomas Penniston*, of the County of *Oxford*; by whom he had Issue, Two Sons and One Daughter, now living, viz. *Henry*, the present Earl of *Lincoln*, who succeeded his Father, *Anno* 1693, and is yet unmarried. d

George and Susanna.



A R M S.

Argent, Six Cross-Croftlets Fitché (3, 2 and 1) Sable, on a Chief Azure, Two Mollets Or, pierc'd Gules; but of late the Croftles have been difus'd.

H O W A R D,

Earl of Suffolk.

Thomas.

THIS Collateral Branch is sprung from *Thomas*, a younger Son to *Thomas*, the second Duke of Norfolk, by *Margaret*, his second Wife, Daughter and Sole Heir to *Thomas* Lord *Audley*, of *Walden*.

Which *Thomas* was, by Act of Parliament, in the 27th of *Elizabeth*, restor'd in Blood; and in the 39th of *Elizabeth*, summon'd to Parliament, by the Title of Lord *Howard*, of *Walden*. Also in the First of *Jac. I.* was made Choice of for one of that King's Privy-Council, and the same Year advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl of *Suffolk*. After which he was made Lord Chamberlain of the King's Household, and the 12th of that King's Reign constituted Lord High Treasurer of *England*: In which great Office he continued six Years; being, in the 18th of that Reign, succeeded by Sir *Henry Mountague*, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of *King's-Bench*.

In the 13th of *Jac. I.* the Commission being renew'd for Exercising the Office of Earl-Marshal of *England*, he was join'd therein; being also Knight of the Garter. He built that stately House, call'd *Audley-End*, near *Walden* in *Com. Essex*. And having married *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Henry Knevet*, of *Charlton*, in *Com. Wilts*, Knight, (Widow of *Richard*, Son and

and Heir to *Robert Lord Rich*) had Issue several Sons, viz. *Theophilus*, who succeeded him; *Thomas*, created afterwards Earl of *Berkshire* (a); *Henry*, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and sole Heir to *William Bassett*, of *Blore*, in *Com. Staff.* Esq; by whom he had Issue, *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Sir John Harper*, of *Swarston*, in *Com. Derby*, Knight; *Sir Charles Howard*, fourth Son, who married *Mary*, Daughter and Heir to *Sir John Fitz*, Knight, Widow of *Thomas Darcie*, Heir Apparent to *Thomas*, Earl *Rivers*, and before that, Widow of *Sir Allen Percie*, Knight of the *Bath*; *Sir Robert Howard*, of *Western* in *Wilts*, Fifth Son, Knight of the *Bath*; *Sir William Howard*, Sixth Son, Knight of the *Bath*; and *Sir Edward Howard*, Seventh Son, Knight of the *Bath*.

(a) Vide
Berkshire.

He had also Four Daughters: First, *Elizabeth*, married to *William*, Earl of *Banbury*, and afterwards to *Edward*, Lord *Vaux*; *Frances*, to *Robert*, Earl of *Essex*, (from whom being divorc'd) she married *Robert*, Earl of *Somerset*; *Catharine*, Third Daughter, married to *William*, Earl of *Salisbury* (b); and *Margaret*, who deceas'd in her Childhood.

(b) Vide
Salisbury.

To whom (*Anno 1626.*) succeeded *Theophilus*, his Son and Heir; who, in his Father's Life-Time, bore the Title of Lord *Howard*, of *Walden*; and in the 8th of *Jac. I.* was made Governor of the Isle of *Fersey* and *Castle-Cornet*, for Life; and the beginning of King *Charles I.*'s Reign, was install'd Knight of the *Gar-ter*: He married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and Co-heir to *George*, Lord *Hume*, Earl of *Dunbar* in *Scotland*; by whom he had Issue Four Sons; *James*, made Knight of the *Bath*, *Anno 1625*, at the Coronation of King *Charles I.* *Thomas*, whose only Son *James*, married *Charlotte-Femia-Henrietta-Maria Boyle*, natural Daughter of King *Charles II.* by whom he had *Stuarta Howard*, his only Child, some Time Maid of Honour to the late *Q. Mary*; she died unmarried. *George* and *Henry*, and Five Daughters; *Catharine*, married to *George*, Lord *Aubigny*; *Elizabeth*, to *Algernoon*, Earl of *Northumberland*; *Margaret*, to *Roger* Earl of *Orrery*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; *Anne*, to *Thomas*, Son and Heir to *Sir Thomas Walsingham*, Knight; and *Frances*, to *Edward Villers*, a younger Son to *Sir Ed-*

Theophilus

(a) *Vide*
Jersey.

ward Villers, Knight, (a) who was Brother of the half Blood to George, Duke of *Buckingham*; and dying Anno 1640. was succeeded by James, his Son and Heir.

James.

Which James, married First *Susanna*, Daughter to *Henry*, Earl of *Holland*, by whom he had Issue one only Daughter surviving, nam'd *Effex*, married to *Edward Griffin*, Son and Heir to Sir *Edward Griffin*, of *Dingley*, in *Com. Northam.* afterwards created Lord *Griffin*. Secondly, *Barbara*, Daughter to Sir *Edward Villers*, beforemention'd, and Widow of the Son and Heir to the Lord *Wennam*, by whom he had Issue One Daughter, *Elizabeth*; married to *Thomas Felton*, Page of Honour to King *Charles* the Second; afterwards by Descent, Sir *Thomas Felton*, Baronet, and, who died Treasurer of the Household to Queen *Anne* in 1709. Thirdly, *Anne*, eldest Daughter of *Robert*, Earl of *Manchester*, but died without Issue by her, in 1688-9.

George.

To this James, succeeded George, his Third Brother, (*Thomas*, second Son, being deceas'd, and having left only a Grandaughter, as we observ'd before) which George, married Two Wives; First, *Catharine*, Daughter of *Allen*, of *Mogrehanger*, near *Lanham* in *Com. Bedford*, by whom he left Two Daughters, his Co-heirs: He married Secondly, *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Wroth*, of *Louton-Hall*, in *Effex*, Widow to *James Cowper*; by her he had no Issue; he died without Issue-Male in 1691. so that,

Henry, his 4th Son, and youngest Brother, succeeded him in his Honours; having married two Wives: First, *Mary Stewart*, Daughter and Heir of the Lord *Castle*, Steward of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; by whom he had Issue, that are now living, *Henry*, his Son and Heir, created Earl of *Bindon*, and Baron of *Chesterford*, in the 5th of Queen *Anne*; *Edward*, unmarried; and *Charles*, married Daughter of Sir *Henry Hobart*, Bar. The Lady *Diana*, his only Daughter, married to Colonel *John Pitt*; Secondly, the Widow of Sir *John Maynard*, Knight, One of the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *England*; by her he had no Issue; he died at his Seat near *Acton* the 9th of December in 1709. and was inter'd at *Walden*, in the Vault of his Ancestors.

Hen-

Henry Howard, now Earl of Suffolk, and Bindon, succeeding his Father, Anno 1709, married to his First Wife Penelope, Daughter of Henry, Earl of Thomond; by whom he had Issue, now living, Four Sons; Charles, now call'd Lord Walden, James, Thomas, and Arthur; and one Daughter, named Sarah-Henrietta. Secondly, to Henrietta Somerset, Daughter of Henry, late Duke of Beaufort, and Widow to the Lord Obrian, eldest Son to the abovesaid Earl of Thomond; but by her has no Issue.



A R M S.

The same as the Duke of Norfolk;
a Crest difference.

S A C K V I L,

Earl of Dorset.

THIS Family (which is of French Extraction) Sir Robert came into England at the Time of the Norman Conquest; a Descendent of which was Sir Robert Sackville. Sackville. Robert Sackville, Knight; who, in the Time of Henry I. held several Mannors of the Honour of Rye in Suffolk, as also in the County of Essex. Jordan, his Son and Heir, married Ela, the Daughter and Co-heir of Ralph de Dene, Lord of the Mannor of Buckhurst, in Com. Jordan. Suffex. To this Jordan succeeded Geffery, and to him another Jordan de Sackville, who being in Arms with the Rebellious Barons, was taken Prisoner in the Battle of Evesham, in the 49th of Henry III. Also, that most of his Successors being Knights, had large Possessions in the

the County of *Sussex*, and elsewhere, their principal Seat being at *Buckhurst*, is plain enough, from divers Authorities; and that from him descended *John Sackville*, Esq; who, by *Margaret*, the Daughter of Sir *William Bullen*, in *Com. Norfolk*, (Sister to *Thomas*, Earl of *Wiltshire* and *Ormond*) had Issue, *Richard Sackville*, a sedulous Student of the Laws, in the *Inner-Temple*, *London*, about the latter end of K. *Henry VIII's* Reign. This *Richard* had several Offices of great Honour and Profit conferr'd on him; for, in the First of *Marie*, he was made Chancellor of the Court of Augmentation; and, in the First of *Elizabeth*, being then of the Privy-Council, was constituted Under-Treasurer of the *Exchequer*.

Thomas,
Lord Buck-
hurst.

This Sir *Richard Sackville* left, by *Winifred* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Bruzes*, a Son *Thomas*, who being Knighted by the Duke of *Norfolk*, in the 9th of *Elizabeth*, was, at the same Time, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Buckhurst*: And in the 12th of *Elizabeth*, sent Ambassador to *Charles*, the 9th King of *France*, for congratulating his Marriage with the Emperor *Maximilian's* Daughter. In the 15th of *Elizabeth* he was one of the Peers upon the Trial of *Thomas*, Duke of *Norfolk*; and in the 30th Year, sent Ambassador to the States of *Holland*, upon their Dislike of the Earl of *Leicester*, whose Interest was so great with that Queen, that he procur'd him, at his Return, to be confin'd many Months to his House; but surviving that great Earl, (who died the same Year) he had afterwards such high Esteem from Queen *Elizabeth*, that in the 41st of Her Reign, she made him Lord-Treasurer of *England*, and Three Years after, One of the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Earl-Marshal of *England*.

Made Earl
of Dorset.

Nor had King *James* less Value for his Abilities; for in the First Year of his Reign, he renew'd his Patent for the Office of Lord-Treasurer for Life, and soon after, the same Year, created him Earl of *Dorset*.

He was likewise Knight of the Garter, and Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*. And having married *Cecile*, Daughter of Sir *John Baker*, Knight, (One of the Privy-Council to Queen *Mary*) left Issue by her

Four

Four Sons, viz. *Robert*, his immediate Successor; Secondly, *Thomas*: Also Three Daughters, *Anne*, married to Sir *Henry Glemham*, Knight; *Joan*, to *Anthony*, Viscount *Mountague*; and *Mary*, to Sir *Henry Nevil*, Son and Heir to *Edward*, Lord *Bergavenny*. He died Anno 1608. (6 Jac. I.) of an Apoplexy, as he sat at the Council-Table, Queen *Anne* being then present.

To whom succeeded *Robert*, his Son and Heir afore-Robert.
said: Which *Robert* founded an Hospital for One and thirty poor People at *East-Grinstead*, in *Com. Sussex*, and endow'd it with 330 l. per Annum. He married Two Wives: First, *Margaret*, Daughter of *Thomas*, Duke of *Norfolk*, by whom he had Issue Three Sons; First, *Thomas*, who died in his Life-time; Secondly, *Richard*, his Successor; and Thirdly, *Edward*. Also Three Daughters, *Winifride*, who died young; *Cecilie*, married to Sir *Henry Compton*, Knight of the *Bath*; and *Anne*, first to *Edward Seymour*, Lord *Beauchamp*, and afterwards to Sir *Edward Lewes*, Knight: Secondly, *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *John Spencer*, and Widow of *Henry Lord Compton*; but by her, had no Issue; and dying, Anno 1609 (7 Jac. I.) was succeeded by *Richard* his Second Son, and then Heir Apparent.

Which *Richard*, soon after his Father's Death, married the Lady *Anne*, sole Daughter and Heir to *George*, Earl of *Cumberland*, by whom he had Issue, *Thomas*,Richard. (a) *Vide* *Thanet*,
who died in his Infancy, and Two Daughters, *Margaret*, married to *John*, (a) Earl of *Thanet*, and *Isabella*,
to *James*, (b) Earl of *Northampton*.and Northampton.

This *Richard*, dying thus without Issue-Male, in 22Richard.
Jac. I. Sir *Edward Sackville*, his younger Brother, (made Kt. of the *Bath*, at the Creation of Prince *Charles*) succeeded him in his Honours: Which Sir *Edward*, was first Lord-Chamberlain to Q. *Mary*, Wife of King *Charles I.* and afterwards bore the same Office to that King himself: He married *Mary*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *George Curson*, of *Croxhall*, in *Com. Derby*, Knight; by *Mary* his Wife, Sister and sole Heir to Sir *Richard Levison*, of *Lilskul*, in *Com. Salop*, Knight, by whom he had Issue Two Sons, viz. *Richard*, Lord *Buckhurst*, and *Edward*, who married *Bridget*, Daughter and sole Heir to *Edward Wray*, Esq; (second Son to Sir *William*
Mray,

Wray, of *Glentworth*, in *Com. Linc.* Knight) but died without Issue.

Richard.

Which *Richard*, Lord *Buckhurst*, succeeded him in his Honours, *Anno* 1652; and married the Lady *Frances*, Daughter to *Lionel*, Earl of *Middlesex*; and, at length, Heir to *James*, Earl of *Middlesex*, her Brother; by whom he had Issue Three Sons, *viz.* *Charles*, commonly call'd Lord *Buckhurst*, during his Father's Life; *Edward Sackvil* of *Sedlescomb*, in *Suffex*, and *Richard*, who died without Issue.

Also Three Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to *Roger* Lord *Broughill*, Son and Heir to the Earl of *Orrory* in *Ireland*; and 2dly to *Richard Boyle*, Viscount *Shanon*.

Anne, to the Earl of *Hume* in *Scotland*; And,

Frances, to Sir *George Lane*, Knight, after Viscount *Lanesbro*, and 2dly to *Henry Powle*, Esq;

Charles.

Which *Charles*, Lord *Buckhurst*, his Son and Heir, afore said, married in the Lifetime of his Father, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Harvey Bagot*, of *Pipe-Hall*, in *Com. War.* (a younger Son to Sir *Harvey Bagot*, of *Blithfield*, in *Com. Staff. Bar.*) Widow of *Charles* Earl of *Falmouth*; and was created Earl of *Middlesex*, and Baron of *Cranfield*, the 4th of *April*, *Anno* 1674, 27 *Car. II.* And in *August* 1677, succeeded his Father in the Earldom of *Dorset*.

This noble Lord was the just Admiration of the Age he liv'd in; the sprightliness of whose Wit recommended him to the Esteem and Intimacy of his then Sovereign King *Charles II.* He was a bountiful Patron to Poets, and Men of Parts, and had a particular Character for his Generosity and Goodness to all Mankind. In the Reign of King *James II.* he attoned for the Sallies of his Youth, by his firm Adherence to the Protestant Religion; for which he shew'd his Concern, by conveying the present Queen, then Princess *Anne*, into *Derbyshire*, from the Danger and Tumult of those Times: And having been farther instrumental in the happy Revolution that follow'd, he was made Lord-Chamberlain of the Household to King *William*, and Knight of the Garter; which Office of Lord-Chamberlain he resign'd, in the Year 1697; yet upon advantageous Terms, being succeeded therein by the Earl of *Sunderland*. He had the

the Honour and Trust of being constituted One of the Lords Justices of *England*, in the Absence of King *William.* for Four Years successively; and died at the *Bath*, the 29th of *Jan.* 175-6, being succeeded by his only Son, *Lionel Cranfield Sackvil*, now Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*, made Constable of *Dover-Castle*, and Lord-Warden of the *Cinque-Ports*, Anno 1708, but removed from that Office 1713. and married, Anno 1709, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Lieutenant-General *Collier*, and Brother to the Earl of *Portmore*, then Maid of Honour to our present most Gracious Sovereign Queen *Anne*; by whom he hath Issue, *Charles*, Lord *Buckhurst*, born the 25th of *February* 1711; and a Daughter, named *Anne*, Her Majesty standing Godmother.

Note, *Charles*, Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*, by his First Wife, *Elizabeth Bagot*, aforesaid, had no Issue; after whose Death he married the Lady *Mary*, second and youngest Daughter of *James*, late Earl of *Northampton*, (by his second Wife, *Mary*, the eldest Daughter to *Baptist*, Viscount *Campden*) by whom he had Issue the aforesaid *Lionel*, Earl of *Dorset*, and a Daughter, *Mary*, married to *Henry*, the present Duke of (a) *Beaufort*, his First Wife, who died much about the Time that her Father did. (a) *Vide Beaufort.*



A R M S.

Quarterly, Or and Gules, a Bend Vaire.

CECIL,

C E C I L,

Earl of Salisbury,

Robert.

THIS noble Family derives its self from the *Sisfauts*, anciently Lord of *Alternis* and *Belport*, in *Com. Hereford*. This present Earl being lineally descended from *Robert*, the younger Son of *William* Lord *Burleigh*, Lord-Treasurer of *England*, in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*. Which *Robert*, being then a Knight, was made One of the Queen's Secretaries of State, and sent afterwards to *France*, to mediate a Peace between the *French* and *Spaniards*. In the 1st of *Jac. I.* he was created Lord *Cecil* of *Effington*; in the 2d of *Jac. I.* Viscount *Cranburne*, (being the first of that Degree that had born a Coronet) and in the 3d of the same Reign, by Letters-Patents bearing Date the 4th of *May*, was advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl of *Salisbury*; soon after made Lord-Treasurer, Knight of the Garter, and Chancellor of the University of *Cambridge*.

Earl of Salisbury.

By *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *William*, Lord *Cobham*, he had Issue a Son, *William*; and a Daughter, *Frances*, married to *Henry*, Lord *Clifford*, Heir Apparent to *Francis*, Earl of *Cumberland*.

William.

Departing this Life 1612, *William*, his Son and Heir, succeeded, and was also Kt. of the Garter, and Capt. of the Band of Pensioners. He took to Wife *Catharine*, the youngest Daughter to *Tho. Howard*, Earl of *Suffolk*, by whom he had Issue 7 Sons; *James*, who died young; *Charles*, *Robert*, *Philip*, *William*, *Algernoon*, and *Edward*; and Five Daughters, *Anne*, married to *Algernoon*, Earl of *Northumberland*; *Elizabeth*, to *William*, Earl of *Devon*; *Davida*, who died unmarried; *Catharine*, to *Philip*, Lord *Lisle*; and *Mary*, to *William*, Lord *Sands*. *Charles*, the eldest surviving Son, died in the Life-time of his Father, having married *Jane*, One of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *James Maxwell*, One of the Grooms of the Bed-Chamber to King *Charles I.* afterwards created Earl of *Darlington* in *Scotland*; by whom he

he left Issue, Seven Sons; *James, Robert, Charles, William, Edward, Henry, and George*; the last died unmarried: Also Five Daughters, *Catharine*, married to the Earl of *Kenowle*, in *Scotland*; *Frances, Diana, Penelope*, and *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried.

James, the elder of the aforesaid Sons, succeeded his *James*. Grandfather, *William*, Earl of *Salisbury*, Anno 1668; and married the Lady *Margaret Maners*, Daughter of *John*, Earl of *Rutland*; and by her had Issue Five Sons, *James, Robert, William, Charles, and George*; and Five Daughters, *Catharine, Frances, Mary, Margaret*, and *Mildred*.

James, the eldest Son, succeeded in the Earldom; *James*. and marrying *Frances*, One of the Two Daughters and Co-heirs to *Simon Bennet*, of *Beechampton*, in the County of *Bucks* Esq; had Issue his only Son *James*, the present Earl of *Salisbury*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Hartford*.

Robert, the second Son of the first *James*, aforesaid, *Robert*. Uncle to the present Earl, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of . . . *Meynill*, in the County of *Derby*, Esq; Widow and Relict of *William Hale*, of *Kings-Walden*, in the County of *Hertford*, Esq;

William, Third Son, died under Age.

Charles, Fourth Son, died unmarried.

George, Fifth Son, living unmarried.

Of the Five Daughters of the first *James*, aforesaid;

Lady *Catharine*, the eldest was married to Sir *George Downing*, of *Hadley*, in the County of *Cambridge*.

Lady *Frances*, Second Daughter, married to Sir *William Holford*, of *Welham*, in the County of *Leicester*, Knight and Baronet.

Lady *Mary*, Third Daughter, married to Sir *William Forster*, of *Dothill*, in *Com. Salop*, Knight.

Lady *Margaret*, Fourth Daughter, married first to *John*, late Lord *Stawell*, elder Brother to *William*, now Lord *Stawell*; and after to *Richard*, Earl of *Ranelagh*.

Lady *Mildred*, youngest Daughter, married to Sir *Uvedale Corbette*, of *Longnor*, in the County of *Salop*, Baronet.

James, the present Earl of *Salisbury*, married the beginning of *February*, 1708-9, the Lady *Anne Tuf-*
ton,

ton, Second Daughter of *Thomas Tufston*, Earl of *Thanet*, and had Issue one Daughter. the Lady *Anne Cecil*.



A R M S.

The same as the Earl of Exeter, next ensuing, viz. Barry of Ten Argent and Azure, over all six Escutcheons Sable, each charg'd with a Lion Rampant of the first, with Crescent for Difference.

C E C I L, Earl of *Exeter*,

IS the elder of the Two Branches of the *Cecils*, though the youngest in the Title of Earl; both being created in the 3d of *Jac. I.* *Thomas*, the elder Brother, Earl of *Exeter*; and *Robert*, the younger, Earl of *Salisbury*. The Name has been very ancient in the County of *Lincoln*, as well as in the County of *Hereford*, and derive their Descent from *Robert Sitfild*, an Assistant to *Robert Fitzhamon*, in the Conquest of *Glamorganshire*, in the Time of *William Rufus*. From whom sprung *David Cecil* of *Stamford*, in the said County, a Man of great Account; who being in considerable Employments in the Reigns of *Henry VII.* and *VIII.* obtain'd, for *Richard*, his Son and Heir, the Office of Page of the Crown. Which *Richard*, was afterwards advanced to be Groom of the Robes to King *Henry VIII.* and obtain'd several considerable Grants of that Prince, and a Legacy in his Will; and dying in the 34th of *Henry VIII.*

David.

Richard.

William.

His Son *William* succeeded him in the King's Favour; and being a Person of great Learning, singular Judgment, and other great Endowments, was, thro. the

he Favour of the Duke of *Somerset*, advanc'd to the Office of *Custos Brevium*; and in the 5th of *Edward VI.* constituted one of the Principal Secretaries of State, and of the Privy-Council. In the Reign of Queen *Mary* he was forced to shift the Scene; but Queen *Elizabeth*, in the first Year of Her Reign, chose him of Her Privy Council; and in the third, constituted him Master of the Wards; and tho' some of the Nobility envy'd his Preferment, yet she farther advanc'd him to the Degree and Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Burleigh*; and in the 14th of Her Reign, constituted him Lord-Treasurer, supporting him thro' all the Designs form'd against him, and valuing him as Her ablest Minister of State, which cou'd only protect him against the Envy he had contracted by his high Preferments. She would make him always sit down in Her Presence, saying, *My Lord, We make use of you, not for your bad Legs, but for your good Head.* And visiting him when sick of the Gout, at *Burleigh-House*, in the *Strand*, the Lord's Servant, who conducted Her in at the Door, desir'd Her Majesty to stoop: *Yes, says she, I will stoop for your Master, but not for the King of Spain.* His Saying was, *Pudens qui Patiens*; his Maxim, *Nolo Minor me timeat, despiciatve Major*; My Inferior shall not fear, my Superior shall not despise me. He died *Anno 1598.* leaving Issue by *Mary* his first Wife, Daughter of *Peter*, and Sister to that great Scholar, Sir *John Cheek*, Knight, *Thomas*, his Son and Heir; and by *Mildred*, his second Wife, Daughter of Sir *Anthony Cooke*, of *Giddy-Hall*, in *Ccm. Essex*, Knight, another Son call'd *Robert*, created Earl of *Salisbury*, as aforesaid, and Two Daughters: *Anne*, married to *Edward*, Earl of *Oxford*: and *Elizabeth*, to *William*, Son and Heir to *Thomas*, Lord *Wentworth*.

Thomas, his Son and Heir, succeeded him: and in *Thomas.* the 3d of *Jac. I.* by Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 4th of *May*, was created Earl of *Exeter*; which is observ'd to be the first Precedent, whereby any Man was advanc'd to the Title of Earl of the principal City, when another had the Dignity of Earl of the County; *Charles Blount* being then Earl of *Devonshire*. In the 4th of *Elizabeth*, upon the Insurrection then made by

the Earl of *Essex*, he went into the City of *London*, with *Garter*, King at Arms, and proclaim'd him and his Adherents Traytors.

This *Thomas*, Earl of *Exeter*, had Two Wives; first *Dorothy*, second Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *John Nevil*, Lord *Latimer*; by whom he had Issue Five Sons, and Six Daughters, viz. *William*; Sir *Richard*, Sir *Edward*, created Baron Cecil of *Putney*, and Viscount *Wimbleton*, 2 Car. I. a Man of great Fame in Military Employments, and had those Honours conferr'd on him, as also made one of his said Majesty's Privy-Council, Lieutenant of *Surry*, and Governor of *Portsmouth*. *Thomas* Fourth, and *Christopher* Fifth Son, drown'd in *Germany*. Of his Six Daughters, *Lucy*, the eldest, was married to *William*, Marquis of *Winchester*; *Mildred*, first to Sir *Thomas Read*, Knight, and afterwards to Sir *Edward Strafford*, Knight; *Mary*, to *Edward*, Lord *Denny*; *Elizabeth*, first to Sir *William Hatton*, Knight, and afterwards to Sir *Edward Coke*, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench; *Dorothy*, to Sir *Giles Allington*, Knt. and *Frances*, to Sir (a) *Nicolas Tufton*, afterwards Earl of *Thanet*. To his second Wife he married, *Frances*, Daughter to *William*, Lord *Chandaïs*, Widow of Sir *Thomas Smith*, Knight, but by her had Issue only One Daughter, *Sophia*, who died young: And departing this Life, Anno 1662.

(a) Vide
Thanet.

William.

William his Son and Heir succeeded, who married Two Wives, first *Elizabeth*, sole Daughter and Heir to *Edward Maners*, Earl of *Rutland*, by whom he had Issue one only Son, *William*, who bore the Title of Lord *Ross*; which *William* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Lake*, Knight, Principal Secretary of State, and was sent Ambassador to the Emperor *Matthias*, 13 Jac. I. His Title of Lord *Ross* being disputed next Year by the Earl of *Rutland*, was adjudg'd to him; whereupon he had the King's Declaration, dated 22d of *July*, the same Year. Soon afterwards in his Travels, he died at *Naples*, without Issue; not without suspicion of being poison'd.

The second Wife of *William*, Earl of *Exeter*, was *Elizabeth*, Sister and Co-heir to Sir *Robert Drury*, of *Haljied*, in Com. *Suffolk*, Knight, by whom he had on-ly

Three Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *Thomas Howard*, Knight of the *Bath*; (afterwards created Lord *Howard of Charlton Viscount Andover*, and Earl of *Berkshire*,) *Diana*, first married to *Henry*, Earl of *Oxford*, afterwards to *Thomas*, Lord *Bruce*, Earl of *Elgin*, in *Scotland*; and *Anne*, to *Henry*, Lord *Grey of Groby*, afterwards Earl of *Stamford*.

The Issue of this Earl *William* being extinct, the David. Honour fell to *David*, Son and Heir to Sir *Richard Cecil*, second Son to *Thomas*, Earl of *Exeter*; which *David*, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *John*, Earl of *Bridgewater*, had Issue *John*, his Son and Heir, and a Daughter, *Frances*, married to *Anthony*, (a) Earl of *Shaftsbury*.

(a) *Vid.*
Shaftsoury.

Which *John*, his Successor, marrying the Lady *John. Frances*, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Rutland*, and Sister to the late Duke of (a) *Rutland*, had Issue *John*, late Earl of *Exeter*; *David*, who died young; and one Daughter, *Frances*, married to the Lord Viscount *Scudamore*, of *Ireland*: He married, secondly, *Mary*, Daughter of *Mildmay*, and Sister to *Charles*, late Earl of *Westmorland*, Widow of *Francis Palmes*, Esq; but by her had no Issue.

John, the late Earl, married *Anne*, only Daughter *John.* of *William*, Earl of *Devonshire*, and Sister of *William*, late Duke of *Devonshire*, Widow of *Charles*, Lord *Rich*, Son and Heir of *Charles*; Earl of *Warwick*, by whom he had Issue, *John*, the present Earl. *William Cecil* of *Snape*, in the County of *York*; *Charles Cecil*, Member of this present Parliament, for the Borough of *Stamford*; and *Edward*, who died at *Barcelona*, after raising the Siege: And Four Daughters; *Christian*, *Anne*, and *Frances*, who died young; and *Elizabeth*, married to the present Earl of (*)

(*) *Vide*
Boyle Lor.
Boyle,

Orrery, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; now Baron *Mar-*
stown, in *England*, by whom he had Issue, one Son, *John*, Lord *Boyle*, and is since deceas'd.

Which *John*, late Earl of *Exeter*, died in *Farnce*, *John.*
Anno 1700. To whom succeeded, *John*, his eldest Son, and Heir, the present Earl of *Exeter*; who hath married Two Wives: First, *Annabella*, Daughter of *John Bennet*, Lord *Ossulston*, and Sister to *Charles*, the present Lord *Ossulston*, by whom he had no Issue:

Secondly, *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to Sir *John Brownlow*, of *Belton*, in *Com. Leic.* Baronet; by whom he hath Issue now living, Five Sons, viz. *John* Lord *Burleigh*, born 1700; *Brownlow Cecil*, born 1701; *William*, born 1702; *Francis*, born 1703; and *Charles*, born 1705: And one Daughter, *Elizabeth*.



A R M S.

The same as the Earl of Salisbury, before.

E G E R T O N,

Earl of *Bridgewater*,

Egerton,
Sir Richard

Lord Ellesmere, Viscount Brackley.

DEscended of an ancient and worthy Family, seated at *Ridley*, in the County Palatine of *Chester*; of which Family, *Thomas Egerton*, Natural Son of Sir *Richard Egerton*, Knight, became so famous for his Knowledge in the Laws, that Queen *Elizabeth*, in the 23d Year of her Reign, made him her Solicitor-General, afterwards her Attorney-General, and in the 38th Year of her Reign, Lord-Keeper of the great Seal, in which eminent Office he continu'd the whole remainder of Her Life: And, in the first Year of the Reign of King *James I.* was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Ellesmere*, and made Lord Chancellor of *England*: And lastly, in the 14th of *Jac. I.* created Viscount *Brackley*. He married Three Wives: First, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Ravenscroft*, Esq; of *Bretton*, in *Com. Flint*; by whom he had Issue, two

Sons,

Sons, Sir Thomas, who died in Ireland, Anno 1599, leaving Issue, by Elizabeth, his Wife, Daughter of Thomas Venables, of Kinderton, in Com. Cestr. Esq; three Daughters, viz. Elizabeth, Vere, and Mary,) John, second Son, afterwards Earl of Bridgewater; also one Daughter, nam'd Mary, married to Sir Francis Leigh, of Newnam Regis, in Com. War. Knight of the Bath: Of the Three Daughters, of Thomas the Son, Elizabeth, the eldest, was married to Thomas Dutton, of Dutton, in Com. Cestr. Esq; Vere, to William Booth, Son and Heir of Sir George Booth, of Dunham, in Com. Cestr. Knight and Baronet; and Mary, to Thomas Leigh, eldest Son of Sir John Leigh, Knight, at that time Heir Apparent, of Sir Thomas Leigh, of Stonley, in Com. War. Knight and Baronet.

Secondly, Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir George Moor, Knight, and Relict of Sir John Wolley, Knight; Thirdly, Alice, Daughter of Sir John Spencer, of Althorpe, in Com. Northam. Knight, Widow of Ferdinand, Earl of Derby; but by neither of these had any Issue.

John, his only surviving Son, succeeding him, was, John, *Earl of Bridgewater*, Anno 1617, (15 Jac. I.) advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of Earl of Bridgewater: He was endow'd with incomparable Parts, both Natural and Acquir'd; a profound Scholar, an able States-man, and a good Christian. He was a dutiful Subject to his Mother-Church, in her Persecution, as well as in her greatest Splendor; a Loyal Subject to his Sovereign in the worst of Times, when it was accounted Treason not to be a Travtor. This worthy Lord married the Lady Frances, Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to Ferdinand, Earl of (a) Derby, by whom he had Issue (a) *Vide Derby*, four Sons, James and Charles, who died young, and John, and Thomas, who died unmarried; and eleven Daughters, viz. Frances, married to Sir John Hobart, Knight; 2d, Arabella, to Oliver Lord St. John, Son and Heir to Oliver, Earl of Bolinbroke; 3d, Elizabeth, to David Cecil, Esq; 4th, Cecilia, who died unmarried; 5th, Mary, married to Richard Herbert, Son and Heir to Edward, Lord Herbert, of Chirbury; (b) Penelope, to (b) *Vide Herbert of Chirbury*, Sir Robert Napier, Knight and Baronet; 7th, Alice, who died young; 8th, Catharine, to William Cortain, Son Heir to Sir William Cortain, Knight, a great

(c) *Vide*
Vaughan.

John.

Merchant of London; 9th, *Magdalen*, to Sir *Gervase Cutler*, Knight; 10th, *Anne*, who died young; 11th, *Alice*, wedded to *Richard*, Lord *Vaughan*, Earl of *Carberry*, (c) to whom she was third Wife. He died in the 70th Year of his Age, Anno 1649.

John, his Son and Heir, succeeded him, and took to Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *William*, Duke of *Newcastle*, by whom he had Issue, six Sons; *John*, Lord Viscount *Brackley*, his eldest Son, and *William Egerton*, second Son, both made Knights of the Bath, at the Coronation of King *Charles II.* *Thomas*; *Charles*; *Henry*, who died an Infant; and *Steward*: And three Daughters; *Frances*, who died an Infant; *Elizabeth*, married to *Robert Sidney*, Viscount *Lisle*, eldest Son to *Robert*, Earl of *Leicester*; and *Catharine*, who died in her Infancy.

Sir *William*, second Son, married *Honora*, Sister to *Thomas*, Lord *Leigh*, of *Stoneley*, (after the Wife of *Hugh*, Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*) and had Issue *John*, and *Honora*; and died 1691; *Thomas* married *Esther*, Daughter of Sir *John Busbey*, of *Harrington*, in *Com. Bucks*, Knight, and had Issue *John*, *Thomas*, and *William*, and *Elizabeth*, *Charles* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Henry Murray*, Esq; one of the Grooms of the Bed-chamber to King *Charles I.* Widow of *Randolf Egerton*, of *Betley*, in *Com. Stafford*, Esq;

John.

(d) *Vide*
Bolton.

John, his Son and Heir succeeded, Anno 1686, who was first Commissioner of the Admiralty, and twice one of the Lords-Justices in the Reign of King *William*. He married first *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Sole Heir to *James*, Earl of *Middlesex*, by whom he had Issue, only one Son, *John*, who died in his Infancy: And, to his second Wife (d) *Jane*, eldest Daughter of *Charles*, Marquis of *Winchester*, afterwards created Duke of *Bolton*, by whom he had Issue, *Charles*, Viscount *Brackley*, and *Thomas*, both whom were unfortunately burnt in their Beds at *Bridgewater House* in *Barbican*; *Scroop*, the present Earl, and three other Sons, viz.

William Egerton, second Son, a Colonel in her Majesty's Armies.

Henry Egerton, third Son.

Charles Egerton, fourth Son; Also two Daughters.

Lady

Lady Mary, (c) married to *William, Lord Byron*, (c) *Vide* (his first Wife) but died of the Small-Pox, some few Weeks after her Marriage; And

Lady *Elizabeth*, living unmarried.

Scroop, the present Earl of *Bridgewater*, married the Lady *Elizabeth*, third Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *John Churchill*, Duke of *Marlborough*, by whom he hath Issue, one Son and one Daughter.

John, Lord Viscount *Brackley*, born February, 1704.
Lady *Anne*.

A R M S.



The Arms of Sir Richard Egerton, of Ridley, in Com. Pal. Cestr. Knight, viz. Argent, a Lion rampant, Gules between three Pheons Sable, with a Bordure engrail'd of the last; which Bordure hath of late been disus'd.

S I D N E Y,

Earl of *Leicester*,

THIS Family had their Original from Sir *Sidney Sir William Sidney*, who came from *Anjou* with *William* King *Henry II.* whose Chamberlain he was: From him descended another *William*, who accompanied the Lord *D'Arcy* into *Spain*, against the Moors, in the 3d of *Henry VIII.* by whom he was employ'd against the *French* by Sea, and against the Scots, at *Flodden-Field*. He signaliz'd his Valour at several Turnaments in *France*; was Chamberlain and Steward to King *Henry VIII.* in the 15th of his Reign, and accompanied the Duke of *Suffolk*, in his Expedition against *France*, where he assisted at taking of several Places of Strength. He died in the Reign of

Edward VI. at a great Age, and was succeeded by his Son.

Henry.

Henry, who was Knighted by *Edward VI.* and made his Chief Cup-bearer for Life; and sent Ambassador into *France*, at two and twenty Years of Age; afterwards made Vice-Treasurer, Governor of the Revenues, and Justice of *Ireland*, in the Reign of *Philip* and *Mary*, he was sent Ambassador into *France* and *Scotland*, by Queen *Elizabeth* made Knight of the Garter, and Deputy of *Ireland*, where he suppress'd the Rebellion of *Shan O Neal*, and set his Head on *Dublin* Castle: He quell'd also the Insurrection of the *Butlers* and *Clanrickards*, and divided the Country into Shires, built the Bridge of *Athlone*, fortify'd that Town and *Carrickfergus*, *Athenry*, &c. He built Rooms in *Dublin*-Castle, to preserve the Records of that Kingdom, the Statutes of which he order'd to be printed; dying in the Year, 1586. His Wife was *Mary*, eldest Daughter of *John*, Duke of *Northumberland*, by whom he had Issue three Sons, viz. Sir *Philip*, Sir *Robert*, and Sir *Thomas*; and one surviving Daughter, *Mary*, married to *Henry*, Earl of *Pembroke*.

Sir Philip
S. 1 and
Heir.

Which Sir *Philip*, the eldest, was one of the greatest Worthies ever born in *England*: He first became a Mirror of Learning, at the University of *Oxford*; and being invited to Court by his Uncle the Earl of *Leicester*, became a great Favourite of Queen *Elizabeth*, who sent him Ambassador to the Emperor; in which Station, he behav'd himself to his Mistress's Glory, and his own Honour. His extraordinary Qualities made him admir'd and courted by all the Potentates of *Europe*, and the *Polanders* purpos'd to have chose him their King; but the Queen would not allow of it, as unwilling to lose so Great a Subject. Whilst he was at Court, he compos'd his *Arcadia*, which some say, he order'd to be burnt at his Death: Some other excellent Pieces he was Author of. He went over into *Flanders*, with the Forces sent to assist the States, was made Governor of *Flushing* and *Ramekins*, gave great Proof of his Valour at the taking of *Axel*, and took the strong Town of *Dorp*; but encountering the *Spaniards* near *Zutphen*, he was unfortunately shot in the Thigh, of which he died; whose Death

Death, says one, was lamented by the Queen, mourn'd for by the Court, bemoan'd by *Europe*, and wept over by Religion and Learning. He left Issue by *Frances* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Francis Walsingham*, one sole Daughter and Heir, *Elizabeth*, married to *Roger*, Earl of *Rutland*. But to return This Sir *Philip* being dead, *Robert*, his second Brother, succeeded *Henry*, the Father, afore-said; and was also, as his Brother *Philip* had been, made Governor of *Flushing* and *Ramekins*, two cautionary Towns, put into the Hands of Queen *Elizabeth*, and being afterwards join'd in Command of the *English* Auxiliaries, with Sir *Francis Vere*, shar'd in the Honour of the Victory over the *Spaniards* at *Turbolt*. In the first of King *James I.* he was created Lord *Sidney* of *Penshurst*, in *Kent*, made Lord-Chamberlain to the Queen, and, in the third of *Jac. I.* advanc'd to the Honour of Viscount *Lisle*. Also, in the 14th of the same Reign made Knight of the Garter, and two Years after, Earl of *Leicester*, as being descended of a Sister of *Robert Dudley*, Earl of *Leicester*. Robert.
Viscount
Lisle, and
Earl of
Leicester.

This Earl married two Wives; First, *Barbara*, Daughter and Heir to *John Gammage*, of the County of *Glamorgan*, Esq; by whom he had Issue three Sons; Sir *William Sidney*, who died unmarried; *Henry*, who died in his Infancy; and Sir *Robert Sidney*, Knight of the *Bath*. Also, eight Daughters; *Mary*, married to Sir, *Robert Wroth* of *Durance*, in *Com. Mid.* Knight; *Catharine*, to Sir *Lewis Mansel*, Knight; *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried; *Phillippa*, married to Sir *John Hobart*, eldest Son of Sir *Henry Hobart*, Bart. Lord Chief-Justice of the *Common-Pleas*; *Bridget* and *Alice* who died young; *Barbara*, married to *Thomas Smith*, of *Ostenham*, in *Com. Cantij*, Esq; and *Vere*, who died young.

He married, Secondly, the Widow of Sir *Thomas*, Knight; but no Mention is made of any Issue he had by this last Wife; And dying *Anno 1626.* was succeeded by,

Sir *Robert*, his Son and Heir, who married *Dorothy*, *Robert* Daughter to *Henry*, Earl of *Northumberland*, by whom he had Issue, four Sons; *Philip*, *Robert*, *Algernoon*, be-headed; and *Henry*, afterwards Earl of *Rumney*, who was

(a) Vide
Second Vo-
lume of his
Works.

(b) Vide
Pelham.

Philip.

Robert.

(c) Vide
Bridge-
water.

John.

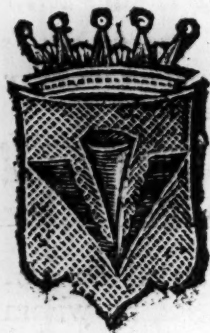
was (a) Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*, Temp. *Will. III.* Master of the Ordinance, Lord-Warden of the Cinque-Ports, Colonel of the Royal Regiments of Foot-Guards, and of the Privy Coucil; he died unmarried, Anno. 1700. Also, eight Daughters; *Dorothy*, married to *Henry*, Earl of *Sunderland*; *Lucie*, to *Sir Thomas Pelham*, Father of *Thomas*, late Lord (b) *Pelham*; *Anne*, to *Cart*, a Divine; *Mary* and *Diana*, who died young; *Elizabeth*, Wife of the Viscount *Strangeford*, of *Ireland*; *Frances*, and *Isabella*.

Phillip, who succeeded, married *Catharine*, Daughter to *William* Earl of *Salisbury*, by whom he had Issue, *Robert*, his Successor, and two Daughters; *Dorothy*, married to *Thomas Cheek*, Son of *Sir Thomas Cheek*, of *Pergo*, in the County of *Essex*, Knight; and *Elizabeth*, who died young.

Robert, who succeeded his Father *Philip*, Earl of *Leicester* aforesaid, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter, to (c) *John*, Earl of *Bridgewater*, by whom he had Issue, surviving, four Sons and two Daughters.

Philip, who succeeded, and died two Years afterwards, having married *Anne*, Daughter, and one of the two Co-heirs of *Sir Robert Reeves*, of *Thwates*, in *Com. Suff.* by whom he had two Children, but both died before him; *John* the present Earl; *Thomas*, who hath married *Mary*, the other Daughter and Co-heir of the aforesaid *Sir Robert Reeves*: And *Joceline*, Lady *Elizabeth*, and Lady *Catharine*.

Which *John*, now Earl of *Leicester*, succeeded his Brother *Philip*, Anno 1705, and is yet unmarried.



A R M S.

Or, a Pheon, Azure.

COMP.

COMPTON,

Earl of Northampton.

THIS Family, which originally took its Surname from the Lordship of *Compton*, in *Com. War.* anciently distinguish'd by the Appellation of *Compton at the Vineyard*, hath been of great Antiquity in the aforesaid County, there being some of that Name flourishing there, in the Time of King *Henry II.* Also, it appears, that *Robert de Compton* was in the Wars against the *Welsh*, in the 15th of *Edward II.* Likewise in the 6th of *Edward III.* Sir *John de Compton*, was one of the Knights for that County, in the Parliament then held; and *Thomas de Compton*, was one of the Coroners in the same County, in the 23d of *Edward III.* and so continu'd 'till the 50th; so likewise his Son *Edmund*, in *Richard the II's* time, that being, in those Days, an Office of high Repute.

But the first who laid the Foundation of the Honour, which of later Years hath been enjoy'd by his Descendents, was *William*, the Son of another *Edmund William de Compton*, who, tho' but eleven Years of Age, at his Father's Death, the 8th of *Henry VII.* became first Page of Honour to *Henry Duke of York*, second Son of that King, afterwards *Henry VIII.* and as soon as he ascended the Throne, being then one of the Grooms of his Bed-chamber, stood so high in his Favour, as to be made Groom of the Stole, and had other eminent Places bestow'd on him, with considerable Grants of Lands, &c. from the same King; in whose 20th Year he died leaving *Peter* his Son and Heir, then in Minority; whose Wardship was committed to Cardinal *Wolsey*.

This

220 Compton, *Earl of Northampton.*

Peter. This *Peter* took to Wife *Anne*, Daughter of *George*, Earl of *Shrewsbury*, but died before he came of full Age, leaving Issue,

Henry. *Henry*, then about 49 Weeks old, who was summoned to Parliament, in the 14th of *Elizabeth*, and afterwards assigned one of the Peers, for the Tryal of *Mary*, Queen of Scots. By the Lady *Frances* his first Wife, Daughter of *Francis*, Earl of *Huntington*, he left Issue, Sir *William Compton*, his Son and Heir, and Sir *Thomas Compton*; and one Daughter, *Margaret*, married to *Henry*, Lord *Mordant*. Also, by *Anne*, his second Wife, Daughter to Sir *John Spencer*, Knight, one Son called *Henry*, made Knight of the Bath, at the Coronation of King *James I.*

William. *William*, his Son and Heir succeeded, who was made Knight of the Bath, at the Creation of *Charles* Duke of *York*; and in the 16th of *Jac. I.* advanced to the Title of Earl of *Northampton*, and soon after installed Knight of the Garter. He died Anno 1630, leaving Issue by *Elizabeth*, sole Daughter and Heir, to Sir *John Spencer*, Alderman of *London*, *Spencer* his Son and Heir, and a Daughter call'd *Anne*, married to *Ulick*, Lord *Dunkelley*, Son and Heir to *Richard*, Earl of *Clanricard* in *Ireland*, and of *St. Albans* in *England*.

Spencer. Which *Spencer*, Loyally took Arms for King *Charles I.* against the Rebels, and was kill'd at *Hopton-Heath*, near *Stafford*, Anno 1642; leaving Issue, by *Mary*, his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Francis Beaumont*, six Sons and two Daughters, viz. *James*, late Earl of *Northampton*, Sir *Charles*, Sir *William*, Sir *Spencer*, and Sir *Francis*, all Knights; and *Henry*, Doctor of Divinity, first Bishop of *Oxford*, after Bishop of *London*. *Anne*, eldest Daughter, married to Sir *Hugh Cholmley*, of *Whitby*, in *Com. Ebor.* Baronet, and *Penelope*, to Sir *John Nicholas*, Knight of the Bath.

(a) *Vide Dorset.* *James* late Earl of *Northampton*, the eldest of these Sons, married first the Lady *Isabella*, one of the two Daughters and Co-heirs, (a) to *Richard*, Earl of *Dorset*, by whom he had Issue two Sons and three Daughters; *William* and *James*, who died in their Childhood; *Anne* and *Isabella*, who also died young; and *Althen*, married to *Edward Hungerford*, Esq;

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He married, to his second Wife, *Mary*, eldest Daughter of *Baptist*, Viscount *Campden*, (by his second Wife, *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *Thomas*, Lord *Wotton*) by whom he had Issue, *George*, the present Earl of *Northampton*, Constable of the Tower of *London*, Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets, and of the County of *Warwick*, and of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council; *James*, who died young;

And *Spencer Compton*, a Member of the Common's House in several Parliaments, yet unmarried; and two Daughters, the Lady *Juliana*, who died young, and the Lady *(a) Mary*, married to *Charles*, late Earl of *Dorset*, Father by her, of *Lionel*, the present Earl of *Dorset*, and of *Mary*, late Duchess of *Beaufort*. (a) Vide, of Dorset and Beaufort.

George, the present Earl of *Northampton*, married *Fane*, the youngest Daughter of Sir *Stephen Fox*, Bart. by whom he has Issue, three Sons now living, viz.

James, Lord *Compton*, born in *May*, 1687, and summoned by Writ to the House of Lords, Anno 1711; *George* second Son; *Charles* third Son, (and *Stephen* that died young) and six Daughters.

Lady *Elizabeth*; Lady *Mary*, married *William Gore*, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir *William Gore*, formerly Lord Mayor of *London*; Lady *Fane*, Lady *Anne*, Lady *Penelope*, and Lady *Margaret*.



A R M S.

Sable, a Lion Passant Guardant Or, between three Helmets Argent, garnish'd Gold; which Lion is an Augmentation.

R I C H,

Earl of *Warwick* and *Holland*.

Richard.

THE first of this Family mention'd by Sir *Wil. liam Dugdale*, is *Richard Rich*, of the City of *London*, who executed the Office of Sheriff in that City, Anno 1441, (in the 20th of *Henry VI.*) and founded a certain Alms-House at *Hodgdon*, in *Com. Hertf.* Which *Richard*, dying Anno 1469, left Issue *John*; and he, *Thomas*. Which *Thomas* was Father of *Richard*; who, by degrees, enjoying sundry eminent Employments, arriv'd, at length, to great Wealth and Honour; in the 24th of *Henry VIII.* he obtain'd the Office of Attorney-General in *Wales*; and the next Year, was constituted the King's Solicitor-General. Upon the grand Dissolution of Monasteries, he was made Chancellor of the Court of Augmentation, by which he acquir'd to himself divers Lands and Mannors. In 36th of *Henry VIII.* he was one of the Commissioners appointed to treat with the *French* touching Peace, being at that time Treasurer of the King's Wars, both there and in *Scotland*. And in the 38th of *Henry VIII.* the King lying then on his Death-Bed, he was constituted one of the Assistants to his Executors, in Matters of great Consequence.

Lord Rich.

In the 1st of *Edward VI.* (being then a Knight) he was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of *Lord Rich*, and soon after constituted Lord-Chancellor of *England*. But in the 5th of the same Reign, well observing the Danger of the Times, as well by the Duke of *Somerset's* Fall, as otherwise, he requested the King, by reason of some bodily Infirmities, that he might be discharg'd from his Office; which was granted, and the Seal deliver'd to *Thomas Goodrick*, Bishop of *Ely*. He died the 10th of *Elizabeth*, leaving Issue by *Elizabeth*, his Wife, Sister to *William*

William Jenks of the City of London, *Robert*, his Son and Heir, and 7 Daughters, *Margaret*, *Agnes*, *Mary*, *Dorothy*, *Elizabeth*, *Winifride*, and *Frances*.

Which *Robert*, succeeding him in his Honour, was ^{Robert.} one of the Peers who sat on the Tyal of *Thomas*, Duke of Norfolk, (15 of *Eliz.*) and was afterwards sent into France with the Earl of *Lincoln*, Lord Admiral, for concluding a League with the French at *Blois*. He died in the 23d of *Elizabeth*, leaving Issue, by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter and Heir of *George Baldry*, Esq; Son and Heir of *Sir Thomas Baldry*, Kt. Citizen of London, three Sons; *Robert*, *Sir Edwyn*, and *Richard*; also a Daughter, nam'd *Elizabeth*.

Which *Robert*, his Son and Heir, succeeding him, ^{Robert} was in the Voyage with *Robert*, Earl of *Essex*, to *Cadix*, ^{Earl of} (40 *Eliz.*) and Anno 1618, (16 *Jac.* 1.) created Earl of *Warwick*. He married Two Wives: First, *Penelope*, Daughter to *Walter*, Earl of *Essex*, by whom he had three Sons; *Robert*, who succeeded him as Earl of *Warwick*; *Henry*, created Earl of *Holland*, (of whom we are anon principally to speak) and *Charles*, slain at the Isle of *Rhée* in France, in the Expedition with the Duke of *Buckingham*, Anno 1627. being then a Knight. He had also by this Wife, four Daughters, *Lettice*, first married to *Sir George Carey*, Kt. and next to *Sir Arthur Lake*, Kt. *Penelope*, to *Sir Ger-vase Clifton*, Knight and Baronet; *Essex*, to *Sir Thomas Cheek*, Kt. and *Isabel*, to *Sir John Smith*, Kt. Farmer of the Customs. But this *Penelope*, his first Wife forsaking him, married in his Life-time, to *Charles*, Earl of *Devon*.

To his second Wife, he married *Frances*, Daughter to *Sir Christopher Wray*, Kt. Lord Chief Justice of the King's-Bench, Widow of *Sir George Paul*, of *Snartford*, in *Com. Linc.* Knight and Baronet, but by her he had no Issue: And dying, Anno 1618, eight Months after his Creation, was succeeded by

Robert, his Son and Heir, who married three Wives, ^{Robert.} first *Frances*, Daughter and Heir to *Sir William Hatton*, alias *Newport*, Kt. (by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *Sir Francis Gaudy*, Kt. Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas) by whom he had Issue four Sons, and three Daughters; *Robert*, *Charles*, who both succeeded

ceeded to the Earldom; also *Henry*, and *Hatton*, who died unmarried; *Anne*, eldest Daughter, married to *Edward*, then Lord *Mandevil*, Son and Heir to *Henry*, Earl of *Manchester*; *Lucie*, to *John* Lord *Robartes*, of *Truro*; and *Frances*, to *Nicolas*, Earl of *Scarsdale*. This *Robert*, was Admiral for the Long Parliament; and dying *Anno* 1658, was succeeded by *Robert*, his eldest Son.

Rozert.

Which *Robert*, had been made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Charles* I. and married *Anne*, Daughter to *William*, Earl of *Devonshire*, by whom he had Issue a Son, call'd *Robert*, who died in his Life-time without Issue, having married *Frances*, youngest Daughter to *Oliver Cromwell*, then call'd Lord Protector. Also three Daughters, *Anne*, married to *Thomas*, at that time Son and Heir to Sir *John Barrington*, of *Barrington-Hall*, in *Com. Essex*. Bart; *Mary* to Sir *Henry St. John*, Bart. and *Essex* to *Daniel*, Son and Heir to *Heneage*, Lord *Finch*, of *Daventre*. now Earl of *Nottingham*, (a) to whom she was first Wife.

(a) Vide
Notting-
ham..

Dying thus without Issue Male, *Charles*. his next Brother, succeeded in the Honour, and married *Mary*, Daughter of *Richard*, the first Earl of *Cork*, in *Ireland*, Ancestor of the present Earl of *Burlington*; but died without Issue, *Anno* 1673; whereupon the Title descended and came to *Robert Rich*, Earl of *Holland*, (viz. Son of *Henry*, Earl of *Holland*, second Son to *Robert*, first Earl of *Warwick*, as aforesaid) who succeeded him in both Titles.

Henry,
Earl of
Holland.

Which *Henry*, being made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Creation of *Henry*, Prince of *Wales*, was afterwards, in the 15th of *Jac.* I. constituted Captain of the King's Guards; and in the 20th of that Reign, created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Kensington*, and immediately thereupon dispatch'd into *Spain*, in order to farther a Match for Prince *Charles*, with the Daughter of that King; and after the Breach thereof, sent into *France* on the like Errand.

In the 22d of *Jac.* I. being created Earl of *Holland*, he was soon after install'd Knight of the Garter; and in the 5th of *Car.* I. made Constable of *Windfor-Castle*; and,

upon the first Insurrection of the *Scots*. This noble Lord, though not immediately in Arms for his Royal Master King *Charles*, upon the breaking out of the unhappy Rebellion, yet, when he visibly saw, to what pass those great Pretenders for the Preservation of Religion and the Laws, were bringing Things, the King being then a Prisoner in the *Isle of Wight*, he cordially put himself in Arms, with some other Loyal Persons, in order to the Restoration of his distressed Master; but miscarrying in the Design, at *Kingston* upon *Thames*, he was soon after taken Prisoner, and sent to the *Tower*, till some time after the cruel Martyrdom of that good King; when, being adjudg'd to Death by the same pretended, wicked High-Court of Justice, he was beheaded before the Gates of *Westminster-Hall*.

By *Elizabeth*, his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Walter Cope*, of *Kensington*, Knight, he left Issue, Four Sons, *Robert*, before-mention'd, *Charles*, *Henry*, and *Cope*; and Five Daughters, *Frances*, married to *William*, Lord (a) *Paget*; *Isabella*, to Sir *James Thynne*, (a) *Vide* *Pager*. of *Longlete*, in *Com. Wilts*; *Susanna*, to *James Earl* (b) *Vide* of (b) *Suffolk*; *Mary*, to *Campbel*, of the *Suffolk*. Kingdom of *Scotland*; and *Diana*, who died unmarried.

Which *Robert*, succeeding him in the Title of Earl of *Holland*, Two Years before his Death, viz. 1673. became also Earl of *Warwick*, as hath already been mentioned. He took to Wife, first Daughter of Sir *Arthur Ingram*, Kt. by whom he had divers Children, but all died in his Life-time. He married, secondly, *Anne*, Daughter of *Edward*, Earl of *Manchester*; by which Wife he had Issue, *Edward*, his Son and Heir; and a Daughter, *Elizabeth*. Robert.

Which *Edward*, succeeding him in his Honours, married *Charlotte*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Middleton*, of *Chirk-Castle*, in the County of *Denbigh*, Baronet, by whom he had Issue. Edward.

Edward-Henry, his only Child, the present Earl of *Warwick*, a Minor, Born 1697. and succeeded his Father, Anno 1701. Edward-Henry.



A R M S.

Gules, a Chevron between 3 Crosses
Battone, Or.

FIELDING, Earl of Denbigh.

Geffery.

TH O' none of this Family did arrive to the Dignity of Peerage till the Reign of *James I.* yet were they Persons of great Note and Eminency for many Ages before, and paternally descended from the Earls of *Hapsburgh*, (which were Count-Palatines in *Germany*) as is most apparent by a Letter of Attorney made by *Geffery Fielding*, bearing date at *Munsterton*, in *Com. Leicest.* in the 9th of *Edward II.* wherein he calls himself *Filius Galfridi, Filii Galfridi Com. de Hapsburgh, & Domini de Lausburgh, & Rhinfilding in Germania*; and by the Consent of *Agnes de Napton* his Wife, gives Power to *William Purefoy*, to deliver Seisin of his Manor of *Munsterton* to *Sir Ralph de Stanlow, &c.* As also, from an ancient Parchment, written about the Time of King *Edward IV.* which sheweth the Occasion of this *Geffery's* coming into *England*.

John
e ng

It seems King *Henry III.* so much tender'd this *Geffery*, who was in Arms for him here in *England*, that he gave him several Rents and Fees, lying in sundry Places, for his Support. From whom descended *John Fielding*, who having serv'd in the Wars of *France*, and

and been dignified with Knighthood, left Issue, by *Margaret Purfrey* his Wife, *William*, his Son and Heir; a Person so well affected to the *Lancastrian-Line*, in the Civil War between them and the House of *York*, that no sooner did King *Henry VI.* regain his Sovereignty, (*viz.* in the 49th of his Reign, but he constituted him Sheriff of the Counties of *Cambridge* and *Huntington*: In which Year, fighting on the Behalf of that King, in the Battle of *Tewksbury*, he lost his Life, and was there buried.

This *William*, by *Agnes*, the Daughter and Heir of *William Seton*, with whom he had the Lordship of *Martinesthorpe*, in *Com. Rutl.* and a Descent in Blood, from those great Families of *Vaux*, *Longville*, and *Bellers*, (a younger Branch of *Moubray*) left Issue *Everard Fielding* his Son and Heir, Sheriff of the Counties of *Warwick* and *Leicester*, in the 21st of *Edward IV.* And in the 2d of *Henry VII.* a Commander in the King's Army at the Battle of *Stoke*. So likewise, at *Black-Heath* in *Kent*, in the 12th of *Henry VII.*

Which *Everard*, being made Knight of the Bath at *Everard*,] the Marriage of Prince *Arthur*, in the 15th of that King's Reign, was *Custos Rotulorum*, of the County of *Leicester*, two Years after; and died the 6th of *Henry VIII.* leaving Issue, by *Jellis Russel* his Wife, *William Fielding*, Sheriff of *Rutland* in the 11th, 12th, and 18th of *Henry VIII.* afterwards Knighted: Who having been employ'd in raising Forces for the Wars of *France* and *Scotland* in that Reign, was in such Esteem with Queen *Jane*, (Third Wife of *Henry VIII.*) as that in his 29th Year, upon the Delivery of Prince *Edward*, she sent a Privy Seal unto him, signifying the same, and desiring his Congratulation and Prayers.

This Sir *William*, by his Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter *William* to Sir *Thomas Pultney*, of *Misterton*, *Kt.* left Issue *Basil*, and died in the 2d of *Edward VI.*

Which *Basil* married *Judith*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *William Willington*, in *Com. War. Esq;* by whom he had Issue, *William*, Sheriff of *Warwickshire*, in the 31st of *Elizabeth*, and Thrice of *Rutland*, *viz.* 24th, 34th, and 40th of *Elizabeth*. vch *William*, being afterwards Knighted, had Issue, by *Dorothy*,

thy, his Wife, Daughter to Sir Ralph Lane, Basil, Sheriff of *Warwickshire*, 9th King James I.

Basil.

Which Basil, by Elizabeth, Daughter to Sir Walter Aston of *Tix-Hall*, in *Com. Staff.* Kt. had Issue William, who was Knighted the 1st Jac. I. and in the 18th of the same Reign, advanced to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Fielding of *Newnam-Padox*, as also, Viscount Fielding. The next Year, he was made Master of the great Wardrobe; and the Year ensuing that, created Earl of *Denbigh*. And having married Mary, Daughter to Sir George Villers, of *Brokesby*, in *Com. Leic.* Kt. (Sister to George Duke of *Buckingham*) left Issue two Sons, viz. Basil, who succeeded him in his Honours; and George. Which George was created Lord Fielding of *Caghe*, in the Realm of *Ireland*; as also, Viscount Cullen, and Earl of *Desmond*, 20th Jac. I. Likewise four Daughters; the Lady Mary, married to James, Marquis of *Hamilton* in *Scotland*, afterwards Duke *Hamilton*; Anne, to Baptist, Son and Heir to Edward, Viscount (a) *Campden*; Elizabeth, to Lewis, Viscount *Kenelmeaky* in *Ireland*, created Countess of *Guilford*, by K. Charles II. in the 12th Year of his Reign; and *Henrietta Maria*, who died young.

William,
Lord and
Viscount
Fielding,
and Earl of
Denbigh.

William,

This William, adhering firmly to King Charles I. in the Time of his unhappy Troubles, perform'd the Part of a stout and valiant Soldier, in sundry Battles and Encounters; but in a Skirmish near *Bermingham*, Anno 1643, receiv'd his Death's Wound, of which he died five Days after. To whom succeeded Basil, his Son and Heir.

Basil.

Which Basil, by reason of his Descent from Agnes, the Daughter and Heir to John de St. Liz, otherwise call'd *Seyton*, (a Branch of the most noble Family of St. Liz, sometimes Earls of *Northampton* and *Huntington*) was, through the special Grace and Favour of King Charles II. created Lord St. Liz, in the 16th of his Reign; and married Four Wives; First, Anne, Daughter to Richard, Earl of *Portland*, Lord High-Treasurer of *England*; Secondly, Barbara, Daughter and sole Heir of Sir John Lamb, Knight, Dean of the *Arches* of the Court of *Canterbury*, and Chancellor

to

to the Queen-Mother, Wife of King *Charles I.* Thirdly, *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *Edward Earl of Bath*; and Fourthly, *Dorothy*, Daughter to *Francis Lane* of *Glendon*, in *Com. Northamp.* Esq; but by none of them had any Issue. So that *William*, Earl of *Desmond* in *Ireland*, (*viz.* Son to his Brother *George*; created to that Title, as aforesaid) succeeded him in his Honours and Estate.

Which *William*, married first, *Mary*, Sister of *William*. Sir *John King*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Kt. since created Lord *Kingston*, and Widow of Sir ... *Meredith* of that Kingdom; by whom he had Issue *Basil*, the present Earl.

William, who married the Lady *Diana Howard*, Widow and Relict of Sir *Thomas Howard*, of *Alsted*, near *Epsom*, in *Com. Surry*, Daughter of *Francis*, late Earl of *Bradford*.

And *Mary*, married to the present Marquis of (a) *Dor-* (a) *Vide*
chester. *Dorchester*.

His second Wife was *Mary*, Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *Henry Carey*, the last Earl of *Monmouth*, of that Name, by whom he had no Issue.

Basil, his Son and Heir, succeeded him, Anno 1687, And in the Year 1713, was made one of the Four Tellers of the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer, being then Lord-Lieutenant, and *Custos Rotulorum* of the County of *Leicester*. He married *Hester*, the Daughter of Sir *Basil Firebrass*, Kt. and Bart. by whom he hath had Issue, three Sons and five Daughters, *viz.*

William, Lord *Fielding*, born the 26th of October, 1697.

Basil, who died an Infant.

Charles, and

George.

Lady *Mary*,

Lady *Bridget*,

Lady *Elizabeth*,

Lady *Hester*,

Lady *Diana*.



A R M S.

Argent, on Fess Azure, Three Lozenges, Or.

F A N E,
Earl of *Westmorland*,

Francis
Fane.

Baron of
Burgess,
and Earl of
Westmor-
land.

DEscended of an ancient Family of that Name, seated at *Badfell*, in *Com. Cant.* of which *Francis Fane*, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir *Thomas Fane*, of the Place aforesaid, Kt. by *Mary*, his Wife, sole Daughter and Heir to *Henry Nevil*, Kt. Lord *Bergaveny*, (afterwards created *Baroness Dispencer*) being made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *James I.* was in the 22d of his Reign, advanc'd to the Dignity of Baron *Burgess*, and Earl of *Westmorland*: Which *Francis*, by *Mary*, his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Anthony Mildmay*, of *Apethorp*, in the County of *Northampton*, Knight, had Seven Sons, viz. *Mildmay*, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Charles I.* *Thomas*, who died in his Infancy; *Francis*, made Knight of the *Bath*, with his Brother; *Anthony*, *George*, *William*, and *Robert*; and six Daughters, *Grace*, married to *James*, Earl of *Hume*, in *Scotland*; *Margaret*, to *Dutton*, Lord *Gerrard*; *Elizabeth*, to Sir *John Cope*, Bart. *Rachel*, first to *Henry*, Earl of *Bath*, and next to *Lionel*, Earl of *Middlsex*; Also *Frances* and *Catharine*, who died unmarried.

Which

Which *Mildmay*, his Son and Heir, succeeded, and *Mildmay* married, to his first Wife, *Grace*, Daughter of Sir *William Thornyhurst*, of the County of *Kent*, Knight, by (*Anne*, his Wife, Daughter to *Thomas*, Viscount *Binton*, one of the Co-heirs to *Thomas*, her Brother) and by her had Issue, one Son, *Charles*; and three Daughters, *Diana*, married first to *Pelham*, Esq; afterwards to *John Bill*, of *Cane-Wood*, Esq; *Frances*, to Sir *Erasmus Harby*, Kt. and *Elizabeth*. His second Wife was *Mary*, Daughter of *Horace*, Lord *Vere*, of *Tilbury*, Widow of Sir *Roger Townsend*, of *Raynam*, in *Com. Norfolk*; Knight, by whom he had Issue *Vere*, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Charles II.* and four Daughters; *Mary*, first married to *Francis Palmes*, Son and Heir to Sir *Bryan Palmes*, Kt. afterwards to *John*, Earl of (a) *Exeter*; *Rachel*, to (a) *Vide Exeter*. Dr. *George Hesket*, a Prebend in the King's Royal Chappel at *Windsor*; *Catharine*, married to *Conyers*, Earl of *Holderness*, and *Susan*. Which *Mildmay*, dying Anno 1665.

Charles, his eldest Son, succeeded him; who first *Charles* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to *Nodes*, of *Sheepall-Bury*, in *Com. Hertford*, Esq; Secondly, *Dorothy*, Daughter to *Robert*, late Earl of *Cardigan*; but died without leaving any Issue. To whom succeeded *Vere Fane*, his Half-brother (as before) Knight of the *Bath*.

Which said *Vere* married *Rachel*, only Daughter and *Vere* Heir of *John Bence*, Esq; formerly Alderman of *London*, by whom he left Issue, First, *Vere Fane*, who succeeded him, but died unmarried, Anno 1699, six Weeks after he came of Age; *Thomas Fane*, second Son, now Earl of *Westmorland*; *John Fane*, third Son, Member of the late Parliament, for the Port of *Hyeth* in *Kent*; and *Mildmay*. Also three Daughters;

Lady Mary, married to Sir *Francis Dashwood*, of the City of *London*, Bart.

Lady Catharine, married to *William Paul* of *Braywick*, in *Com. Berks*, Esq; and *Lady Susan*, unmarried.

Which *Thomas*, so succeeding his Brother, and now *Thomas* Earl of *Westmorland*, married *Catharine*, Daughter and Heir of *Charles Stringer*, of *Charlton*, in *Com. Ebor.* Esq;

Widow of *Richard Beaumont*, of *Whitley*, in the said County, Esq; but hath yet no Issue.



A R M S.

Azure, Three Left-Hand Gauntlets, Or.

MONTAGUE, *Earl of Manchester.*

THIS Noble Family has extended itself into three Principle Branches; of which *Montague*, now Duke of *Montague*, is the first; this the second; and that of *Earl of Sandwich* the youngest. *Edward*, Father of *Edward*, the first Lord *Montague*, had six Sons; First, *Edward*, created Lord *Montague of Boughton*, 19 Jac. I. * The third Brother was Sir *Henry Montague*, from whom is descended, in a direct Line, this present Earl of *Manchester*; which Sir *Henry* aforesaid, being a sedulous Student of the Laws in the *Middle-Temple*, *London*, became the Autumn-Reader in that Honourable Society, and shortly after Recorder of *London*, and constituted the King's Serjeant, in the 8th Year of that Reign. In the 14th Year he was made Lord Chief-Justice of the *King's-Bench*, and in the 18th of the same Reign, appointed Lord Treasurer of *England*, and advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Montague*, of *Kimbolton*,

* See Duke of Moun-
tague.

ton, in *Com. Hunt.* and Viscount *Mandevil*; And afterwards, in the First of *Car. I.* created *Earl of Manchester*, and made Lord Privy-Seal, in the 4th of that Reign. He married three Wives; first, *Catharine*, Daughter to Sir *William Spencer*, Knight, by whom he had Issue four Sons, viz. *Edward* his Successor, *Walter*, *James*, and *Henry*; and two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married first to Sir *Lewis Mansel*, Kt. his second Wife, after to Sir *Edward Sebright*, Kt. and *Lucie*, to *Henry*, Lord *Coleraine*. His second Wife, was *Anne*, Daughter and Heir to *William Wincot*, of *Langham*, in the County of *Suffolk*, Esq; Widow of Sir *Leonard Holiday*, Knight, Alderman of *London*; but by her had no Issue: To his third Wife he married *Margaret*, Daughter of *John Crouch*, of *Cornbury*, in the County of *Hertford*, Widow of *John Hare*, of the same County, Esq; by whom he had Issue two Sons; *George*, Father of *Charles*, now Lord *Halifax*; *Sidney*, died without Issue; and *Susan*, a Daughter, married to *George*, Lord *Chandois*.

Edward, his Son and Heir, succeeded him, who, Edward. for his good Service, in the Restoration of *Charles II.* was, by that Prince, made Lord-Chamberlain of his Houshold. He married five Wives: First, *Susana* Daughter to *John Hill*, of *Honiley*, in the County of *Warwick*, Esq; by whom he had no Issue: By the second, *Anne*, Daughter to *Robert*, Earl of *Warwick*, he had *Robert* his Son and Heir, and two Daughters, *Frances* married to *Henry*, Son to Dr. *Sanderson*, Bishop of *Lincoln*; and *Anne*, to *Robert*, Earl of *Holland*: His third Wife was *Effex*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Cheek*, and Widow of Sir *Robert Bevil*, Knight, by whom he had six Sons, *Edward*, *Henry*, *Charles*, *Thomas*, *Sidney*, and *George*; and two Daughters, *Effex*, married to the Lord Viscount *Urwin*, and *Lucie*: His fourth Wife was *Eleanor*, Daughter to Sir *Richard Wortley*, Knight, Widow of Sir *Henry Lee*: And his fifth, *Margaret*, Daughter to *Francis*, Earl of *Bedford*, Widow of *James*, Earl of *Carlisle*, and *Robert*, Earl of *Warwick*; but by neither of the last had any Issue.

Robert, succeeding him, married *Anne*, Daughter Robert. to Sir *Christopher Yelverton*, of *Easton Mauduit*, in the County

County of *Northampton*, Kt. of the *Bath*, by whom he had Issue five Sons, and four Daughters, viz. *Edward*, and *Henry*, who died young.

Charles, the present Earl.

Robert, who died unmarried. Also,

Heneage, who died unmarried.

Lady Anne, eldest Daughter, married to *James*, Earl of *Suffolk*. (a)

(a) Vide
Suffolk.

Lady Elizabeth, second Daughter.

Lady Catharine, third Daughter, married to *S. Edwyn*, of the County of *Glamorgan*, Esq;

Lady Eleanor, fourth Daughter died unmarried.

Charles.

Which *Charles*, now Earl of *Manchester*, hath appeared in very eminent Employments, during this and the late Reign. Soon after the Revolution, he attended King *William* into *Ireland*, was sent Ambassador Extraordinary to *Venice*; and to the *French Court*, after the Peace of *Ryswick*; from whence he was recalled on the *French King's* Owning the Pretended Prince of *Wales*: And was soon after constituted one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; which high Office he continu'd in some time, to our present most Gracious Sovereign Queen *Anne*; by whom in the 5th Year of Her Reign, Anno 1707, he was sent Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of *Vienna*: From thence he set out for *Italy*, having the same Character, to treat of Matters of the highest Importance with several *Italian Princes*; and finish'd his Embassie at *Venice*, where he particularly asserted the Honour of the *English Nation*, by demanding, and vigorously insisting on Satisfaction for the Indignity offer'd to his Character, in Persons of his Domesticks, and return'd to *England* about *Christmas*, 1708. He married *Dodington*, the youngest of the two Daughters, and Co-heirs of *Robert Grevile*, late Lord *Brooke*, Brother of *Fulk*, now Lord *Brooke*: By whom he hath Issue now living, two Sons, and four Daughters, viz. *William*, Lord Viscount *Mandevill*, born in *France*, April 1700, at the time of his Father's Embassie there, and

Robert.

Lady

Lady Anne, Lady Doddington, Lady Elizabeth, and
Lady Charlotte.
All in their Minority.



A R M S.

*The same as Duke of Mountague,
viz. Argent three Lozenges in Fess
Gules, within a Bordure Sable, with a
Crescent for Difference.*

H O W A R D, Earl of *Berkshire.*

HAVING already taken Notice, that *Thomas*,
the second Son of *Thomas*, Earl of *Suffolk*,
(a) was created Earl of *Berkshire*; and his (a) See
Descent being thereby clearly set forth, we *Suffolk.*
shall now have no occasion to enter into any Detail
of this Noble Family farther, than to observe, that
the said *Thomas*, for his eminent Parts and Merits, was
in the 19th of *James I.* created first Lord *Howard of*
Charlton, and Viscount *Andover*; and in the 5th of
Charles I. advanc'd to the Degree and Dignity of Earl
of *Berkshire*; and before the end of that Reign, in-
stall'd Knight of the Garter.

Which said *Thomas*, the first Earl of that Family, *Thomas.*
married *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs
to *William Lord Burleigh*, Son and Heir to *Thomas*
Earl of (b) *Exeter*, and by her had Issue nine (b) See
Sons; *Cecil Earl*

First, Sir *Charles Howard*, Knight of the *Bath*, com- of *Exeter.*
monly call'd Lord *Andover.*

Second,

Second, *Thomas.*

Third, *Henry*, married *Elizabeth*, Widow of *John Bafon Craven*, and Daughter to *William Spencer*, and Sister to the Earl of *Sunderland*; and died without Issue.

Fourth, *William*,

Fifth, *Edward*, who married 2 Wives, and died without Issue.

Sixth, *Sir Robert Howard*, Knight, Auditor of the Exchequer, married 4 Wives, and left Issue.

Seventh, *Philip*, who married *Mary*, Daughter to *Jennings*, and has Issue.

Eighth, *Algernon*.

Ninth, *James*.

And four Daughters;

First, *Elizabeth*, married to *John Dryden*, Esq; Poet-Laureat.

Second, *Diana*, died unmarried.

Third, *Frances*, married to *Conyers Darcy*, Son and Heir to *Coniers*, Lord *Darcy* of *Hornby-Castle*; by whom she had *John*, Father to the present Earl of *Holdernefs*.

Fourth, *Mary*, died unmarried.

This *Thomas*, Earl of *Berkshire*, dying, Anno 1669. was succeeded by *Charles*, his eldest Son, above-mention'd, who, in his Father's Life-time, had Summons to divers Parliaments, by the Title of Lord *Howard* of *Charlton*; and married *Dorothy*, second Daughter of *Thomas*, Viscount *Savage*, by whom he had Issue three Sons, *Thomas*, *Henry*, and *John*, who died in their Youth: And two Daughters; first, *Anne*, married to *Sir Henry Bedingsfield* of *Oxborough*, in *Com. Norf.* Bart. and *Elizabeth*, who died young. And dying without Issue-Male, left his Estate and Title to *Thomas Howard*, his next Brother.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas*, Earl of *Berkshire*, so succeeding his Brother, married two Wives: 1st *Frances*, Daughter of *Sir Richard Harrison*, of *Hurst*, in *Com. Berks*, Kt. by whom he had Issue two Daughters, *Frances* married to *Sir Henry VVinchcombe* of *Bucklebury*, in the County of *Berks*, Bart. and *Mary*, who died unmarried: To his 2d Wife he married the Daughter of *Sir Thomas Parker*, in *Com. Suffex*, Kt. but by her had

no Issue. And living to a very great Age, departed this Life, Anno 1706.

We come now to *Henry*, third Son of *Thomas*, the first Earl of *Berkshire*. To this *Henry*, *William Cecil*, who afterwards became Earl of *Exeter*, (whose Daughter, *Thomas*, Earl of *Berkshire*, had married, as hath been before observ'd) left his Estate, and Manor of *Resby*, in *Com. Linc.* but in case of Failure of Male-Issue, to the next Brother, and his Heirs-Male, which accordingly, (the aforesaid *Henry* dying without Issue as is observ'd) is now enjoy'd by *Henry-Bowes Howard*, the present Earl of *Berkshire*, Grandson of *William*, fourth Son of *Thomas*, the first Earl of *Berkshire*, of that Family, who was next Brother to *Henry*.

Which *William* married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of *Lowthiel*, Lord *Dundas*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*; by whom he had Issue his only Son *Craven Howard*, and two Daughters; *Dorothy*, married to Colonel *James Grahme*, of *Levens*, in the County of *Westmorland*, and was Mother of the present Countess of *Berkshire*; and *Anne*, married to Sir *Gabriel Sylvius*, Kt.

Which *Craven*, married two Wives: First, *Anne*, Daughter to *Thomas Ogle*, of *Pinchbeck*, in *Com. Lincoln*, Esq; then Maid of Honour to Queen *Catharine*; and had Issue one Daughter, *Anne*, now living unmarried: He afterwards married *Mary*, the Daughter and sole Heir of *George Bowes*, of *Elford*, near *Litchfield*, in *Com. Stafford*, by whom he had Issue *Henry Bowes*, his only Son, now Earl of *Berkshire*, and two Daughters, *Mary*, and *Dorothy*.

Which *Henry Bowes*, Earl of *Berkshire*, married *Catharine*, Daughter of *James Grahme*, Esq; Knight of the Shire, in this present Parliament, for the County of *Westmorland*; and hath had Issue one Daughter, the Lady *Dina*, who died young; and two Sons now living.



A R M S.

The same as the Duke of Norfolk, with a Crescent upon a Crescent for Difference.

S A V A G E, Earl Rivers.

Savage
Sir John.

OF this noble Family (whose chief Seat for many Ages hath been partly at the Castle of Frodsham, in *Cheshire*, and partly at another noble House, built of latter time at *Clifton*, on the opposite side of the River, call'd *Rock-Savage*) were divers Knights, bearing the Name of *John*; one of which being a faithful Friend to *Henry*, Earl of *Richmond*, contributed not a little toward settling the Crown upon his Head, commanding the Left Wing of his Army at *Bosworth-Field*. In the 7th of that King's Reign, he accompanied the Earls of *Derby*, *Shrewsbury*, *Arundel*, and others, into *Flanders*, with the Army sent in Aid of *Maximilian* the Emperor; and being encompass'd by the Enemy at the Siege of *Buloign*, refusing Quarter, he there lost his Life.

John.

To whom succeeded Sir *John Savage*, his Son and Heir; who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Charles Sommerfet*, the first Earl of *Worcester* of that Family; And to him another Sir *John Savage*, who took to Wife

Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Manners*, the first Earl of *Rutland* of that Name; and by her had Issue *John*; which *John* left a Son, call'd *Thomas*.

Which *Thomas*, being likewise a Knight, was created a Baronet in the 9th Year of King *James I.* and marrying *Elizabeth*, the eldest Daughter, and at length Co-heir to *Thomas*, Lord *Darcie* of *Chich*, in *Essex*; upon the Advancement of the said *Thomas*, Lord *Darcie*, to the Dignity of Viscount *Colchester*, in the 19th of *Jac. I.* obtain'd that Title of Honour to himself, and the Heirs-Male of his Body in Reversion, after the Death of the said *Thomas* Lord *Darcie*, without Issue-Male. Likewise, in the 2d of *Car. I.* by another Patent, bearing date the 4th of *November*, the Dignity of Earl *Rivers*, after the Death of the said Viscount *Colchester*, who was then advanc'd to that Degree. By the said *Elizabeth* his Wife, he had Issue seven Sons; *John*, his Successor; *Thomas*, who married *Bridget*, Daughter and Co-heir to *William Whitmore*, of *Leighton*, in *Com. Chestr.* Esq; by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Hugh*, and Sister and Heir to Sir *George Beeston*, of *Beeston*, in *Com. Chestr.* Knight, Widow of Sir *Edward Somerset*, Knight, 5th Son to *Edward* Earl of *Worcester*; *Francis*, *William*, *James*, *Richard*, and *Charles*. Also six Daughters; *Jane*, married to *John*, Marquis of *Winchester*; *Dorothy*, to *Charles*, Viscount *Andover*, afterwards Earl of (a) *Berkshire*; *Elizabeth*, (a) *Vide Berkshire.* to Sir *John Thimbleby*, Knight; *Anne*, to *Robert*, Son and Heir to *Thomas* Lord *Brudenel*, afterwards Earl of (b) *Cardigan*; *Catharine*, a Nun at *Dunkirk*; and *Hen-* (b) *Vide Cardigan.* *rietta Maria*, married to *Ralph Sheldon*, Esq;

To whom succeeded (*Anno 1635.*) *John*, his eldest Son and Heir, who by the Death of the before-specified *Thomas*, Earl *Rivers*, in the Year 1639. enjoy'd that Title. By *Catharine*, his first Wife, Daughter of *William*, Lord *Morley* and *Mont-Eagle*, he had Issue three Sons, *Thomas*, *John*, and *Richard*: And five Daughters; *Elizabeth*, Wife of *William*, Lord (c) *Petre*; *Jane*, first married to *George* Lord *Chandois*, (c) *Vide Petre.* next to Sir *William Sedley*, Bart. and lastly to *George Pitts*, Esq; *Catharine* to *Charles Sidley*, Esq; Brother to the same Sir *William*; *Mary*, to *Henry Killigrew*, Esq; and *Francis* who died young.

To his second Wife he married *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Ogle*, of *South-Diffington*, in *Com. Northumb. Esq;* by whom he had Issue one Son call'd *Peter*; and dying, *Anno 1654*, was succeeded by *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas* married *Elizabeth*, one of the natural Daughters of *Emanuel Scroope*, Earl of *Sunderland*; by whom he had Issue *Thomas Lord Colchester*, and *Richard*; and two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, living unmarried; and *Annabella*, married to *Sir Erasmus Norwich*, of *Brampton*, in the County of *Northampton*, Bart. who is since dead, without Issue.

To his second Wife he married the Lady *Arabella*, only Child of *Robert*, late Earl of *Lindsey*, by his first Wife *Mary*, Daughter and Co-heir to *John Masingberd*, of the City of *London*, Merchant, of the *East-India Company*; but by her had no Issue.

Thomas.
Son and
Heir.

Which *Thomas*, Lord *Colchester*, dying in the Lifetime of his Father, left Issue, by *Charlotte* his Wife, Daughter to *Charles*, Earl of *Derby*, one Daughter, nam'd *Charlotte*, who died unmarried: So that on the Death of *Thomas*, Earl *Rivers*, *Anno 1694*, he was succeeded by *Richard*, the present Earl *Rivers*, his only surviving Son.

Richard.

Which *Richard* was, by King *William III.* made Lieutenant-General of Horse, Captain and Colonel of the third Troop of Life-Guards, serv'd several Campaigns in *Flanders*, in both the last Wars; and in the Reign of our present most Gracious Sovereign Queen *Anne*, was made Lord Lieutenant, *Custos Rotulorum*, and Vice-Admiral of the County of *Essex*, General of the Horse, and one of her Privy-Council. In the Year 1706, he was sent General of the Land-Forces on a private Expedition; but by reason of contrary Winds that detain'd him a considerable time in *Torbay*, the Design being frustrated, he sailed with those Forces to *Portugal*, and from thence to *Allicant*, where he landed, and leaving them under the Command of the Earl of *Galway*, return'd with the Earl of *Essex* to *England*; after which, Her Majesty appointed him (*Anno 1710.*) Constable of the Tower of *London*, and Lord Lieutenant of the Tower-Hamlets; and in the same Year, sent him Her Minister
and

and Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of *Hannover*; At his Return, Her Majesty bestow'd on him the Command of the Royal Regiment of Horse; and finally, constituted him Master of the Ordnance, and Captain-General of the Forces, in the Absence of the Duke of *Ormond*: He died at the *Bath*, after a long Indisposition, on the 18th of *August*, 1712.

He had to Wife *Penelope*, the Daughter of *John Downs* of *Wardley*, in *Com. Lanc.* Esq; by whom he had Issue living only one Daughter, named *Elizabeth*, married to *James Barry*, Earl of *Barrimore*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Major-General of Her Majesty's Armies, and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot; also a Son and Daughter that died young.

Dying thus without Issue Male, the Honour devolv'd upon *John Savage*, Son of *Richard Savage*, Esq; third Son of *John* the first Earl *Rivers* of this Family. (*John*, the second Son dying without Issue) Which *Richard*, married the Daughter and sole Heir to *Bridge* of *Traford*, in *Com. Cestr.* Esq; and had Issue his only Son *John*, the present Earl *Rivers*, who is yet unmarried.



A R M S.

Argent, six Lions rampant (3, 2, and
1) Sable.

M O R D A N T,

Earl of *Peterborough* and *Monmouth*.

John.

OF this Family, anciently seated in the County of *Bedford*, was *John Mordant* of *Turvey*, in the said County, Esq; who was one of the King's Commanders in the 2d of *Henry VII.* at the Battle of *Stoke*, near *Newark* upon *Trent*, against *John* Earl of *Lincoln*, and his Adherents. Being, besides, a Person learn'd in the Law, he was afterwards call'd to the Degree of a Serjeant, and made Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*; and meriting much by his great Abilities. had Summons to Parliament among the Peers of this Realm, 24th of *Henry VIII.* and afterwards attended the King into *France*.

By *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *Henry de Vere*, Lord of *Drayton* and *Adington*, he had Issue *John*, his Son and Heir; and *Dorothy*, a Daughter, married to *Thomas Moore*, Esq;

John.

Which *John*, in the 25th of *Henry VIII.* (his Father then living) was made Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of Queen *Anne Bullen*; and, upon the Death of *Edward VI.* was one that appear'd in Arms for Queen *Mary*. This *John*, Lord *Mordant*, married *Ellen*, Cousin and Heir to Sir *Richard Fitz-Lewis*, Knight, by whom he had *Lewis*, Lord *Mordant*, his Son and Heir.

Lewis.

Which *Lewis*, in the 15th of *Elizabeth*, was one of the Peers that sat on the Tryal of *Thomas*, Duke of *Northfolk*: So likewise (in the 29th of *Elizabeth*) upon *Mary*, Queen of *Scots*, at *Fotheringham*; and dying, Anno 1601. left Issue, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Arthur Darcie*, Kt. *Henry*, his Son and Heir.

Which

Which *Henry* married *Margaret*, Daughter of *Henry* *Henry*. Lord *Compton*, and by her had Issue *John*, who, the 3d of *Car. I.* was advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of Earl of *Peterborough*.

This *John*, Earl of *Peterborough*, married *Elizabeth*, sole Daughter and Heir to *William Howard*, commonly call'd Lord *Howard of Effingham*, (Son and Heir to *Charles*, Earl of *Nottingham*) and by her had had Issue two Sons, *Henry*, his Son and Successor; and *John*; and a Daughter *Elizabeth*, married to *Thomas*, Son and Heir to *Thomas*, Lord *Howard of* (a) *Esrick*.

John Earl of Peterborough.

(a) *Vide Howard of Esrick. Henry.*

Which *Henry*, (who succeeded his Father) soon after the Marriage of King *Charles II.* took Possession of *Tangier*, in *Africa*, for his Majesty; was sent to *Modena*, to espouse that Duke's Daughter, in the Name, of the Duke of *York*, and made Knight of the Garter. He married *Penelope*, Daughter to *Barnaby*, Earl of *Thomond*, (in *Ireland*) and by her had Issue two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, who died young, and *Mary*, married in her Father's Life-time to *Henry*, Duke of (b) *Norfolk*; but died without Issue, Anno 1705.

(b) *Vide Norfolk.*

We come now to *John*, second Son to *John* Earl of *Peterborough*; who greatly manifesting his Loyalty and Affection to King *Charles I.* in the Time of his unhappy Troubles, as likewise his Zeal towards the Restoration of his Son King *Charles II.* was afterwards, in the 11th of *Car. II.* advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Mordant of Ryegate*, as also, Viscount *Avalon*. He married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Carey*, second Son to *Robert*, Earl of *Monmouth*; by whom he had Issue five Sons; *Charles*, created Earl of *Monmouth*, Anno 1689, (1st of *William and Mary*) who upon the Death of his Uncle *Henry*, Earl of *Peterborough*, Anno 1697, succeeded him in that Earldom; *Henry*, second Son, married the Daughter of Sir *Thomas Spencer*, of *Tarnton*, in *Com. Oxon.* Esq; *Lewis*, third Son, was a Brigadier-General in Her Majesty's Army, and died in *February* 1712-13. leaving Issue ... *Osmond*; fourth Son, kill'd at the *Boyne*; and *George*, Third Son, who has married the Daughter of ... *Dermott* of *Rousum*, in *Com. Oxon.* Esq; also four Daughters, viz.

Charlotte, unmarried; *Cary*, unmarried; *Sophia*, married to one *Hamilton*, of the Kingdom of Ireland; and *Anne* married to another *Hamilton*, of the same Family.

Which *Charles*, (the present Earl of *Peterborough*) so succeeding his Uncle, has, by many remarkable Services to his Country, appear'd a very worthy Patriot thereof.

He serv'd in his Youth, during the *Argier* War, under the Admirals, *Torrington* and *Narborough*, in the *Mediterranean*, and went afterwards to the Wars in *Africa*, at the Siege of *Tangier*. He was one of the few Peers who came over with the Prince of *Orange*, in the Revolution, commanding the *English* raised in the *West*, upon the Descent, having compleated his own Regiment in few Days, holding much Correspondence with that Prince, in order to his Expedition: The Year before he commanded a *Dutch* Squadron in the *West-Indies*; by Leave from King *James* to accept a Commission from the States of *Holland*.

Upon the Accession of King *William* to the Throne, he was plac'd at the Head of the Treasury, with several other Employments under that Prince; which great Employment under so great a Charge, he executed with universal Applause, for Disinterestedness and Integrity; and upon an Address of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *London* to King *William*, he was Commission'd by that Prince to command the Royal City Regiment of Horse, which the City raised for the Publick Service, and of which his Majesty was graciously pleased to be Colonel.

In the Reign of our present Sovereign Queen *Anne*, the Year the Duke of *Ormond* was sent to *Cadix*, he was design'd for the *West-Indies*, having the Commissions of Captain-General, and Governor of *Jamaica*, and the Command of the Army and Fleet of that Expedition. In the Year 1705, he was declared General and Commander in Chief for the Forces sent to *Spain*, and Joint-Admiral of the Fleet with Sir *Cloudesty Shovell*; of which Fleet, the Year following, he had the sole Command, Sir *Cloudesty Shovell* remaining in the

the *British* Seas: His taking *Barcelona* with a handful of Men, and relieving it afterwards, when greatly distressed by the Enemy: His driving the Duke of *Anjou*, and the *French* Army, out of *Spain*, which consisted of 25000 Men, though his own Troops never amounted to 10000; the Possession he gain'd of *Catalonia*, of the Kingdoms of *Valencia*, *Aragon*, and *Mayork*, with Parts of *Murcia* and *Castille*, giving Opportunity to the Earl of *Galway* of advancing to *Madrid* without a Blow, are undeniable Proofs of his great Valour, Prudence and Conduct in Military Affairs; most particularly, considering the Spirit of the Undertakings, and the wonderful Vigour in the Execution of several most remarkable Actions during that War.

For which Services he was declared General in *Spain*, by King *Charles III.* with the highest Certificates and Testimonials of his Behaviour given him by that Prince, when he returned from *Spain*. And that War being look'd upon as likely to be concluded, he receiv'd Her Majesty's Commission for Ambassador Extraordinary, and Powers and Instructions for Treating, and Adjusting all Matters of State, and Traffick between the Two Kingdoms.

Whatever were the Causes of his leaving *Spain*, or being recalled from that Service, 'tis certain, that the Field of War mourned for him soon after, at the unfortunate Battle of *Almanza*, which he had always earnestly oppos'd, and would in all Probability have prevented, or avoided, had he continued at the Head of the Army; but it not being suitable to our present Purpose to make Remarks, we shall only further take notice, that having brought on himself the Examination of his Conduct in Parliament at his Return, after long and strict Enquiry, there were no Objections made to any Part of his Behaviour, but all his Actions appear'd suitable to the Dignity of his Character.

In the Years 1710 and 1711, he was employ'd in Embassy to the Court of *Turin*, and other *Italian* Princes; and on his Return to *England* was made Captain of the Royal Regiment of Horse-Guards, then Vacant by the Death of *Richard Earl Rivers*;

and on the 4th of *August*, 1713. install'd Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter. Soon after which, he was sent Ambassador Extraordinary to the King of *Sicily*, and to Negotiate Affairs with other *Italian* Princes.

This Noble Lord married *Carey*, Daughter of Sir *Alexander Frazier*, of an Ancient and Numerous Family, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, there being Two Peers of the Name. She was a Lady of singular Wit and Beauty, by whom he had Issue *John*, Lord *Mordant*, who tracing the Steps of his Noble Father, took early to Arms, was made Captain of the Queen's Grenadiers; distinguishing himself on many Occasions during the late War, with great Gallantry and Reputation, especially at the Battle of *Hochstette*, where he lost his Left Arm in the Service of his Country. And then, in part of a Recompence; was made Colonel of the Royal Regiment of *Scotch* Fuzileers. He was not only of a Martial Spirit, but otherwise of great Parts, both Natural and Acquir'd, as appears by the Ascendency he had gain'd in the House of Commons, of which he had been for some Years a Member; and in both these Capacities, seem'd worthy to adorn either the Court or the Camp. But in the Month of *April*, 1710, he died of the *Small-Pox* at *Winchester*, in the Flower of his Age, leaving Issue by the Lady *Frances*, his Wife, Daughter of *Charles*, Duke of *Bolton*, Two Sons, *Charles* and *John*.

Henry, second Son, a Gentleman of singular Accomplishments, and of an affable and generous Disposition; by which he had procur'd himself a general Esteem, both as a Member of the Commons-House, and a Commander in Her Majesty's Navy, where he had serv'd with some Distinction: and had undoubtedly appear'd a future Ornament to his Country, had not Death likewise took him in the Bloom of Life, some few Days before his Brother, with this differing Circumstance of more Regret, that he left no Children behind him, being never married.

I cannot but mention the sudden and remarkable Death of these Two Gentlemen, in so short a space of

of Time, and by the like fatal Distemper, both as an unspeakable Grief to their noble Relations, and a very unhappy Loss to their Country.

His Lordship had likewise Issue one Daughter, *Henrietta*, married to the Lord Marquis of *Huntley*, only Son and Heir to the Duke of *Gordon*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*.



A R M S.

Argent, a Cheveron between Three Estoiles, Sable.

G R E Y,
Earl of Stamford.

THE first of this noble Family, mention'd by Sir *William Dugdale*, is *Henry de Grey*, to whom King *Richard I.* gave the Mannor of *Turroe*, in *Essex*; which said Grant King *John* afterwards confirm'd; and by his publick Charter, vouchsafed to him the special Privilege, to hunt Hare and Fox in any Lands belonging to the Crown, except the King's own Demefne Parks. Whose Descendents became Lords *Grey of Codnovre*; which Title they held till the Reign of *Henry VII.*

John, the second Son of the aforfaid *Henry de Grey*, was Sheriff of the County of *Buckingham* and *Bedford*, in the 26th of *Henry III.* and was much esteem'd in that Reign for his great Valour and Courtesy; whose Descendents enjoy'd the Title of Lords *Grey of*

Wilson, with great Honour, till the Reign of King *James I.* when *Arthur*, Lord Grey, died a Prisoner in the Tower, Anno 1614, being the last Lord Grey of *Wilson*. They also, from *Roger de Grey*, who lived in the Time of *Edward II.* a younger Son of *John* Lord Grey of *Wilson*, spread themselves into another flourishing Branch, under the Title of Lords Grey of *Ruthyn*, till *Edmund* a Descendent thereof, and at that time using the Titles of Baron of *Hastings*, *Weyford*, and Lord Grey of *Ruthyn*, (a Person famous in the Reign of *Henry V.* and *Edward IV.*) was, by the latter, in the 5th Year of his Reign, created Earl of (a) *Kent*. Which said Title of Lord Grey of *Ruthyn*, being disputed in Parliament by *Charles Longueville*, (Son and Heir of Sir *Michael Longueville*, by *Susan* his Wife, Sister and Heir to *Henry*, Earl of (b) *Kent*, it was at length adjudg'd to him, from *Anthony*, then Earl of *Kent*, and is now enjoy'd by *Talbot Yelverton*, Viscount *Longueville*.

(a) *Vide*
Kent.

(b) *Vide*
Kent.

But now we are to return to Sir *Edward Grey*, second Son to *Reginald* Lord Grey of *Ruthyn*, Progenitor of the Ancient and Noble Family we are now speaking of.

Edward.

This Sir *Edward* marrying *Elizabeth*, sole Daughter of *Henry*, Son of *William* Lord *Ferrers* of *Groby*, by reason of the said *Henry's* Death, in the Life-time of *William* his Father, became next Heir to the same Lord *Ferrers*; and doing his Homage, (having then Issue by her) had Livery of the Lands of her Inheritance, and bore the Title of Lord *Ferrers* of *Groby*. In the 27th of *Henry VI.* he had Summons to Parliament, as Lord *Ferrers* of *Groby*, to distinguish him from Lord *Ferrers* of *Chartley*.

Lord *Ferrers* of *Groby*.

This *Edward* died in the 36th of *Henry VI.* leaving Sir *John Grey* his Son and Heir, about 25 Years of Age; and *Edward Grey* a second Son, afterwards call'd Lord *Lisle*; *Reginald*, a third Son, slain in the Battle of *Wakefield*; and *Anne*, a Daughter, married to Sir *Edward Hungerford*, Kt.

John.

Which Sir *John Grey*, married *Elizabeth*, the eldest Daughter to *Richard Widdville*, Earl *Rivers*, and being slain in the Battle of *St. Albans*, on the King's Part, 39th of *Henry VI.* left Two Sons; Sir *Thomas* and

and Sir Richard; the latter afterwards beheaded at Pomfret, 1st of Richard III. Elizabeth their Mother, still surviving, with whose Beauty King Edward IV. (when she came to him as Petitioner on Behalf of her self and Son) being captivated, made her his Queen, and for her sake, so much favoured her Son Sir Thomas, that in the 11th Year of his Reign, he created him Earl of *Huntington*, and retain'd him to serve in his Wars of *Normandy*: Also, afterwards advanc'd him to the Dignity of Marquis of *Dorset*.

Nevertheless, after the Death of King Edward IV. in Respect of his near Relation to the young King Edward V. (whom Richard, Duke of Gloucester, caus'd unnaturally to be murder'd in the Tower) he was attainted of High-Treason; but taking Sanctuary, he got privately away, and fled into *Brittainy*, with divers other Persons of Note, to the Aid of Henry Earl of *Richmond*, who not long after obtain'd the Crown, by the Name of Henry VII. He sent for him to return to *England*, having left him at *Paris* in Pledge (with John Bourchier) for certain Moneys borrowed there: And on his Arrival here, restor'd him to his Honours, and made him of his Privy-Council. Notwithstanding which, this King grew afterwards jealous of him; but upon better Information, not only restor'd him to his former Favour and Familiarity, but appointed him one of the principal Commanders of the Forces, who vanquish'd the Lord Audley at *Black-Heath*. By Cecilie his Wife, Daughter and Heir to William, Lord Bonville he had Issue Seven Sons, viz. Edward and Anthony, who died young; Thomas, who succeeded him; Richard, John, Leonard, and George, a Clergyman: And eight Daughters.

Which Thomas, so succeeded him, in the Third of Thomas Henry VIII. was made General of the Forces sent into *Spain*, consisting of 10000 Men; and was in Favour with that Prince to the Time of his Death, which happen'd, Anno 1530, (in the 22d of Henry VIII.) leaving Issue by Margaret his Wife, Daughter of Sir Robert Wotton, Kt. (and Widow of William Medley, Esq;) four Sons, viz. Henry, Lord Grey, who succeeded

ceeded him as Marquis of *Dorset*, *John Grey*, of *Pirgo*, Esq; (of whom we shall speak more hereafter) *Thomas*, and *Leonard*, which latter was afterwards Deputy of *Ireland*; under *Henry Fitzroy*, Duke of *Richmond*; where he did great Service against *O-Donel* and *O-Nele*: But upon his Return to *England*, upon divers Articles of Treason exhibited against him, lost his Head on *Tower-Hill*, 31 *Henry VIII*.

Henry.

Henry, Lord Grey, so succeeding, was, in the First of *Edward VI*. constituted Lord High-Constable of *England*, for the Coronation of that Prince; and in his 4th Year, Justice-Itinerant of all the King's Forests, and Warden of the East and West, and Middle Marshes towards *Scotland*. He first took to Wife *Catharine*, the Daughter of *William Fitz-Allen*, Earl of *Arundel*; but had no Issue by her: Secondly, the Lady *Frances*, Daughter to *Charles Brandon*, Duke of *Suffolk*, by *Mary* the French Queen, his Wife; and (by reason her Two Brothers died Issueless) was, in Favour to her, created Duke of *Suffolk*; by whom he had Issue, only Three Daughters; *Jane*, married to *Guilford Dudley*, Fourth Son to *John*, Duke of *Northumberland*; *Catharine* to *Henry*, Lord (a) *Herbert*, eldest Son to *William*, Earl of *Pembroke*; and being divorc'd from him, to *Edward Seymour*, Earl of *Hertford*; and *Mary*, to *Martin Keys*, Serjeant Porter to Queen *Elizabeth*.

Duke of
Suffolk.

(a) Vide
Earl of
Pembroke.

Upon the Death of King *Edward VI*. this Duke was, through the Ambition of the then Duke of *Northumberland*, (whose Aim was no less than to have the whole Sway of the Kingdom) allur'd to countenance the Proclaiming of his Daughter, the Lady *Jane*, to be Queen: But this Attempt not thriving, though it cost *Northumberland*, and some others, their Heads; yet was this *Henry* spar'd; but was afterwards so unhappy as to be stirring again, in order to oppose the Marriage of Queen *Mary* with *Philip* of *Spain*; for which being forc'd to obscure himself, he trusted himself to one *Underwood*, his Keeper, lying conceal'd in a Hallow Tree in his Park at *Atley*; who afterwards, upon Promise of a large Reward, basely betray'd him; so that not long after, he lost his

his Head, on Tower-Hill, the 23^d of February, (2^d Maria) Also Thomas, his Brother, being found guilty of persuading him to take Part with ~~What~~ in those seditious Attempts of opposing the Queen's Marriage, was likewise beheaded the 7th of April ensuing.

What is further necessary to be observ'd concerning this unhappy Duke and his Family, is, That all his Honours being thus lost, did so continue till King James I. in the first Year of his Reign, created Henry, Sir Henry Grey of Pirgo, in Com. Essex, Son and Heir of Sir John Grey, of Pirgo, beforemention'd, (by Mary his Wife, Daughter of Anthony Brown, Viscount Mountacute) Baron Grey of Groby. created Lord Grey of Groby.

Which Henry, by Anne his Wife, Daughter of William, Lord Windsor, had two Sons, John and Ambrose; And two Daughters, viz. married first to William Sulyard, Esq; and after to Steward; And, Wife of Sir William Felton, Kt. And dying, Anno 1614, was succeeded by John, his eldest Son.

This John took to Wife Elizabeth, the Daughter of John. Edward Nevil, Lord Abergavenney; and had Issue by her Two Sons, Henry and Philip.

Which Henry was, by King Charles I. in the Third Year of his Reign, created Earl of Stamford; and had Issue by Anne his Wife, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to William, Earl of Exeter, (b) four (b) Vide Sons, viz. Thomas, Anchitel, John and Leonard: And Exeter. five Daughters, Elizabeth, married to George, Lord Delamer, (c) Diana to Robert, Earl of Ailsbury, and (c) Vide Joan, Anne and Mary, who died unmarried. Warring-ton and Ailesbury.

Which Thomas, his Son and Heir, dying in his Life-time, left Issue by Dorothy his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to Edward, Earl of Bath. Thomas Son and Heir.

Thomas, now Earl of Stamford, appointed Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, in the Reign of King William III. Anno 1697, and of the Privy-Council to Her present Majesty Queen Anne. He married Mary, second Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to Joseph Maynard, of Gunnalsbury, in Com. Middlesex, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir John Maynard

nard, one of the Commissioners of the Great Seal of England, in the Reign of King *William III.*) by whom he hath no Issue surviving.

Elizabeth, (his eldest Sister) married to *Henry Benson*, of *Charlton*, *Com. North.* Esq; and *Anne* to *James Grove*, Serjeant at Law.



A R M S.

The same as the Marquis of Kent, viz. Barry of six Argent; and Azure, in chief, Three Torteauxes, with a Label of Three Points Ermin.

F I N C H,
Earl of Winchilsea.

OF this Family, which derive themselves from *Herbert-Fitz-Herbert*, call'd *Finch*, who was in Ward to the King, in the 28th of *Edward I.* (and lineally descended from *Sir Henry Fitz-Herbert*; Chamberlain to King *Henry I.*) was *Sir Moyle Finch*, of *Eastwell*, in the County of *Kent*, Kt. who being a Person of an ample Fortune, was the 25th in Number, of those whom King *James I.* rais'd to the Degree of a Baronet. And not long after, by Reason of his great Prudence in the Management of publick Affairs, should have been more highly dignified, had not his Death prevented it. However, on that Consideration, and by reason that *Elizabeth* his Widow, was not only the sole

Daughter

Daughter to Sir *Thomas Heneage*, Kt. Treasurer of the Chamber, Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, and Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaster* to Queen *Elizabeth*, as also one of her Privy-Council; but a Lady of excellent Endowments; The said King *James*, in the 21st Year of his Reign, advanc'd her to the Dignity of Viscountess of *Maidstone*, with Limitation of that Honour to the Heirs-Male of her Body, lawfully begotten.

After which, having in the 4th of Car. I. obtain'd from the King, the Favour of an higher Title, she was the same Year, created Countess of *Winchilsea*, with the like Limitation, and died Anno 1633. The Issue she had by her said Husband was Seven Sons and Four Daughters, viz. First, Sir *Theophilus Finch*, Kt. Second, Sir *Thomas Finch*, Kt. Third, *John*, a Student in the Law, Fourth, Sir *Heneage Finch*, Kt. Father of *Heneage Finch*, afterwards Lord *Finch* (a) of *Daventry*, and Earl of *Nottingham*; Fifth, *Francis*, who died [without any Issue surviving; Sixth; *William*; Seventh, *Robert*, who both died unmarried. The Four Daughters were as follows; *Anne*, married to Sir *William Twisden*, of *East-Peckham*, in *Com. Cant.* Bart. Second, *Catharine*, to Sir *John Wentworth*, of *Gosfield*, in *Com. Essex*, Kt. and Two others who died young.

(a) See
Earl of
Notting-
ham.

The eldest of these Sons, Sir *Theophilus*, married *Theophilus Elizabeth*, Daughter to Sir *Christopher Hayden*, of *Baconthorpe*, in *Com. Norf.* Kt. but died without Issue, in the Life-time of his Father. So the second Son,

Thomas, succeeded his Mother in her Honours, and married *Cecilie*, Daughter to *John*, and Sister to the before specified Sir *John Wentworth*, and dying Anno 1639, left Issue surviving by her, Three Sons and Five Daughters, viz.

First, *Heneage*; Second, *John*; and Third, *William*; first Daughter, *Frances*, married to Sir *William Strickland*, of *Boynton*, in *Com. Ebor.* Kt. *Anne*, to Sir *William Waller*, Kt. *Catharine*, who died young; *Cecilie*, married to Sir *Erasmus Philips*, Kt. *Diana*, to *Nicolas Tooke*, of *Goddington*, in *Com. Cant.* Esq; and another *Catharine*, to *Ambrose Moor*, Esq;

Heneage,

(a) *Vide*
Willough-
by of Par-
ham.

(b) *Vide*
Somerset.

Heneage, the Elder of these Three Sons succeeded, who married four Wives: First, *Diann*, (a) Daughter to *Francis*, Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*, by whom he had no surviving Issue. He married, Secondly, the Lady *Mary* (b), second Daughter to *William*, then Marquis of *Hertford*, afterwards Duke of *Somerset* and being descended from the ancient Family of the *Herberts*, long since of *Eastwell*, (as they were from the *Herberts*, who became Earls of *Pembroke*) was, for his many and signal Services manifested to King *Charles II.* advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Fitz-Herbert*, of *Eastwell*; shortly after which, he was sent Ambassador to *Turkey*, where he continu'd above eight Years. By this second Wife he had Issue seven Sons.

First, *William*, Lord *Maidstone*.

Second, *Heneage*.

Third, *Thomas*, married *Anne*, the Daughter of ... *Hayden*, Esq;

Fourth, *Charles*, who died unmarried.

Fifth, *Leopold*, Warden of *All-Souls*, married *Lucy*, Daughter of *Davy*, of the County of *Devon*, Esq;

Sixth, *Lefly*, married *Barbara*, the Daughter of *Scroope*, Esq;

Seventh, *Henry*.

He had also Issue by this second Wife, four Daughters.

(c) *Vide*
Weymouth

First, *Frances*, married to *Thomas Thynne*, (c) now Viscount *Weymouth*.

Second, *Elizabeth*, died unmarried.

Third, *Mary*, died in *Turkey* of the Plague.

Fourth, *Jane*, died unmarried.

His third Wife was *Catharine*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Northcliff*, of the County of *York*, Kt, first Widow to *Christopher Lister*, Esq; and next to Sir *John Wentworth* of *Emswald*, in the same County; by whom he had Issue, two Daughters.

Catharine, and,

Elizabeth, both died unmarried.

He married to his fourth Wife, *Elizabeth*, Daughter and sole Heir to *John Ayres*, of the City of *London*, Esq; by whom he had Issue one Son, and two Daughters.

John Finch, born the 14th of *February*, 1683-4.

Cicil, born the 7th of *August*, 1681; died an Infant.

Anne, born the 23d of *August*, 1687; died the 17th of *November*, 1703, unmarried.

By these said four Wives, he had, in all, 27 Children, 16 of which, were born and christen'd, and lived to some Maturity.

We now come to *William*, Lord *Maidstone*, the eldest Son by his second Wife; which *William*, married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of *Thomas Windham*, of *Felbrige-Hall*, in *Com. Norf.* Esq; but being in the great Fight at Sea, against the *Dutch*, Anno 1672, was there unhappily slain by a Cannon-Ball; leaving Issue one Daughter, *Marriamna*, since married to *Philip Herbert*, (a younger Son to *James Herbert*, Esq; a younger Son to *Philip*, Earl of *Pembroke*) and his Lady then big with Child of a Son, whereof she was deliver'd the 26th of *September*, Anno 1672, viz.

Charles, late Earl of *Winchilsea*, who in the Year 1711, was made one of the Commissioners of Trade and Plantation, and died the 4th of *August*, the Year ensuing. He married *Sarah*, the Daughter of *Henry Nurse*, of *Woodlands* in the County of *Wilts.* Esq; by whom he had Issue one Son, *Thomas*, born *August* 1703; died at Two Years old. Dying thus without Issue, the Honour descended to *Heneage* his Uncle, second Son of *Heneage*, Earl of *Winchilsea*, and next Brother to *William* Lord *Maidstone*.

Which *Heneage*, now Earl of *Winchilsea*, married *Anne*, Daughter of *Sir William Kingmill*, in *Com. Southamp.* but hath no Issue.

A Branch of this Family was likewise *John Finch*, Son of *Henry Finch*, of the *Mote*, in *Com. Cant.* Second Brother to *Sir Moyle Finch*, aforesaid, whose Merit brought the Title first into this Family. Which *John*, being a great Proficient in the Laws, was first made Choice of for the Autumn-Reader, to the Society at

Grays-Inn;

Grays-Inn; afterwards chosen Speaker of the House of Commons, and constituted the Queen's Attorney-General. In the Tenth of *Charles I.* he was call'd to the Degree of a Serjeant at Law, and soon after made one of the Judges of the *Common-Pleas*, and Lord Chief-Justice thereof. Upon the Death of *Thomas, Lord Coventry*, he had the Office of Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal conferr'd on him; and lastly, in the 16th of *Car. I.* was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Finch, of Fordwiche*. In the time of the unhappy Troubles in *England*, he fled to the *Netherlands*, and their continu'd till the joyful Restoration. He married two Wives: First, *Eleanor*, Daughter of Sir *George Wyat* of the County of *Kent*, Knight. Secondly, *Mabel*, Daughter to *Charles Fotherby*, Dean of *Canterbury*; but by neither had any Issue; so that that Title became Extinct. Another Branch of this Noble Family, is *Finch*, now Earl of *Nottingham*, which will be spoken of in its proper Place.



A R M S.

Argent, a Cheveron between Three
Griffons, passant Sable.

STANHOPE.

STANHOPE,

Earl of Chesterfield.

THIS Family, (though not advanc'd to the Dignity of Peerage, till of late Years) has indisputably been of great Antiquity in the County of Nottingham, as is evident from sundry Authorities: For in the 48th of Edward III. John Stanhope of Rampton, underwent the Office of John. Escheator for that County and Derbyshire, which was then not inferior to that of Sheriff. From whom descended another John, who married Elizabeth, the John. Daughter and Heir to John Lungvillers, Grandson to Thomas Lungvillers, who had Summons to Parliament, in the 16th of Edward III. Which John had Issue Richard, who in the 6th of Henry IV. being Richard. then a Knight, was Sheriff of those Counties. From whom descended Sir Edward Stanhope, Knight; who in the 18th of Henry VII. was made Constable of Sandale-Castle, in Com. Ebor. whose second Son Michael Stanhope, Esq; afterwards Knight, in the 31st of Henry VIII. obtain'd a Grant of the Mannor of Shelford, in Com. Notting. with its Members; part of the Possessions of the then dissolv'd Monastery there, with the Rectories of Shelford, Saxendale, Sedling, Burton-Joys, and North-Muskam, in the said County. Also, of Rowleby and Nestburgh in Com. Lincoln. El-weston, and Okebroke, in Com. Derby, and to the Heirs-Male of his Body, by Anne his Wife. This Sir Michael Stanhope, had Issue Sir Thomas Stanhope, of Shelford, Knight; as also divers other Children; amongst which was John, the 3d Son, created Lord (*) *Vide 4th Vol. of this Work.* Stanhope, of Harrington, 14 Jac. I. of whom (*)

Which Sir Thomas married Margaret, Daughter Thomas. and Co heir to Sir John Port, of Etwal, Com. Der. Knight; and had Issue John, who, in the 38th of Elizabeth,

Elizabeth, was constituted Treasurer of the Chamber for Life; and in the 24th of the same Reign, was made Constable of the Castle of Colchester for Life.

John.

Philip,
Lord Stan-
hope, and
Earl of
Chester-
field.

Which Sir *John*, by *Cordel* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *Richard Allington* Esq; by *Joan* his Wife, Sister and Heir to Sir *William Cordell*, of *Long-Melford*; in *Com. Suff.* Knight, had Issue *Philip*, who, in the 14th of *Jac.* I was advanc'd to the Dignity of Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Stanhope of Shelford*; and, in the 4th of *Car. I.* created Earl of *Chesterfield*, in *Com. Derby.* This *Philip*, Earl, married two Wives; first, *Catharine*, Daughter to *Francis*, Lord *Hastings*, Son and Heir to *George*, Earl of *Huntington*, by whom he had eleven Sons; of which *John*, *Charles*, *Edward*, *William*, *Thomas*, *Michael* and *George* died young; *Philip* was slain at *Shelford-House*, in the time of the late Civil-War, being then in Arms for the King; and *Ferdinand*, also lost his Life at *Bridgeford*, about the same time, in the King's Cause. So that *Henry*, became his Heir apparent, but died in his Life-time, and *Arthur* only surviv'd; and two Daughters, *Sarah* and *Elizabeth*. *Arthur* was of *Mansfield*, in *Com. Nott.* and married *Anne*, the Daughter of Sir . . . *Salisbury*, of . . . in *Com. Denbeigh*, Bart. and had by her three Sons, of which *Philip* and *Henry* died in their Infancy, and *Charles*, his surviving Son, married *Frances Toppe*, the only Daughter of Sir *Francis Toppe*, of *Tormarton*, in *Com. Gloucester*, Bart. and had by her seven Sons, of which *Charles* and *George* died young, but *Francis*, *Michael*, *Henry*, *Philip*, and *Charles* the younger, are now living; he had also five Daughters, of which *Toppe*, *Gertrude-Grace*, and *Mary-Theophila* are dead, but *Catharine*, and *Elizabeth* are living. The two Daughters of the aforesaid *Philip* Earl of *Chesterfield*, were married, *Sarah*, to Sir *Richard Houghton*, of *Houghton-Tower*, in *Com. Pal. Lancaster*, Baronet; and *Elizabeth*, to *Edward Darcy*, of *Newhall* in *Derbyshire*, Esq; *Arthur*, had also a Daughter, *Catharine*, who died unmarried. This said *Philip*, Earl, had by his Second Wife, *Anne* Daughter to Sir *John Pakington* of *Westwood*, in *Com. Wigorn*, Knt. and Widow, of Sir *Humphrey*

Farrer,

Ferrers, of *Tamworth-Castle*, in *Com. Warwick*, only one Son, *Alexander*, formerly *Ambassador* to the Court of *Spain*; and after, *Envoy-Extraordinary* and *Plenipotentiary* to the *States of Holland*, and died soon after his return to *England* from that Employment: A Gentleman highly esteem'd for his great Abilities. Who by *Catharine*, his 2d Wife, Daughter of *Burghill*, Esq; was Father of *James Stanhope*, General of Her Majesty's Armies in *Spain*, in the late War, and *Plenipotentiary* to *King Charles III.* whilst he was Resident in that Kingdom; and hath married *Lucy*, Daughter of *Thomas Pitt*, Esq; formerly Governor of *Fort St. George*, in the *East-Indies*. *Alexander*, 2d Son of *Alexander* aforesaid, died before his Father at Sea. *Philip*, 3d Son, was Captain of a Man of War, and kill'd at *Port-Mahon*; *Edward*, 4th Son, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and kill'd in *Spain* the last War: His only surviving Daughter, *Mary*, was Maid of Honour to *Queen Anne*; and since married to *Charles Fane*, of *Bassledon*, in *Com. Berks*, Esq;

Henry, aforesaid, Heir apparent to his Father *Philip*. *Henry*. *lip*, married *Catharine*, the eldest Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas*, Lord *Wotton*; and dying in his Father's Life-time, Anno 1634, left Issue *Philip*, at that time about a Year old; and two Daughters, viz. *Mary* who died unmarried, and *Catharine*, married to *William*, Lord *Allington*.

Which *Philip*, only Son of *Henry*, Heir apparent *Philip*. to *Philip*, Earl of *Chesterfield*, upon his Grandfather's Death, succeeded him in his Honours, and is now Earl of *Chesterfield*. He married, to his first Wife, *Anne*, eldest Daughter to *Algernon*, Earl of *Northumberland*, by whom he had Issue one Son, nam'd *Algernon*, that died in his Infancy: His second Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *James*, Duke of *Ormond*, and Sister to the late Duchess-Dowager of *Devonshire*, by whom he had Issue one Son, that died in his Infancy; and one Daughter, nam'd *Elizabeth*, married to the Earl of *Strathmore*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*: He married to his third Wife, *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter to *Charles*, Earl of *Carnarvon*, by whom he had Issue, two Sons and two Daughters, viz.

Philip, Lord Stanhope, who married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *George Savil*, Marquis of *Hallifax*, by his second Wife, *Gertrude*, Daughter to *William Peirpoint*, Esq; by whom he hath Issue now living, four Sons and two Daughters, viz.

Philip Dormer, born the 22d of September, 1695.

William, born the 20th of July, 1702.

John, born January the 5th, 1704-5.

Charles, born September the 6th, 1708.

Gertrude; *Elizabeth*.

Charles, second Son of *Philip*, Earl; who chang'd his Surname for that of *Wotton*, by reason of an Estate left him by his half Uncle, the Earl of *Bellmont*, married the Daughter of *Thatcher*, of *Repton*, in *Com. Derby*, Esq; and is since deceas'd.

Lady Mary, married to *Thomas Cook*, of *Melburne*, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, and of the Privy-Council to Her present Majesty Queen *Anne*; to whom she was first Wife.

Lady Catharine, married to *Godfrey Clark* of *Chilcote*, in *Com. Derby*, Esq;



A R M S.

Quarterly, Ermin and Gules.

T U F T O N,

Earl of *Thanet*.

THIS Family originally assum'd its Surname from a Place long since written, *Toketon*, but of latter Ages *Tufton*, in the Parish of *Northjam*, in *Com. Suff.* (which to this Day is possess'd by the principal Branch thereof.) It likewise appears, that they were Lords of *Syleam*, in the Parish of *Ranam* in *Kent*, and other Lands of good Value, both in that County, and in *Suffex*. As also Benefactors to the Hospital of *St. Bartholomew*, at *Rye*, by the Gift of certain Land in *Ewehurst* thereto.

Of this Family, was *Roger de Toketon*, who in the 10th of *Edward I.* married *Julian*, the Sister of *Sir John Campain* Kt. from whom descended *John Tufton* of *Hothfield*, in *Com. Cant.* Esq; Sheriff of that County, in the 4th of *Elizabeth*: Who dying in the 9th of *Eliz.* by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of *Sir John Baker*, of *Sittington*, in the same County, Knight, left Issue, *John* his Son and Heir, and *Cecilie*, a Daughter, married to *Sir Thomas Sandes*, Knight.

Which *John*, underwent the Sherifalty for the County of *Kent*, in the 18th of *Elizabeth*; and being a Person of great Worth, receiv'd the Honour of Knighthood from *King James*, in the First Year of his Reign; as also, the Dignity of Baronet, upon the first Institution of that Degree, viz. 9. Jac. I. This *Sir John Tufton*, married two Wives; First *Olimpia*, Daughter and Heir to *Christopher Blower*, of *Raynham*, Esq; by whom he had Issue Three Daughters; *Anne*, married to *Francis Tresham*, Esq; *Elizabeth*, who died young; and *Mary*, married to *Sir Thomas Carril*, Knight: To his second Wife, he married *Christian*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to

Sir *Humphry Brown*, Knight, one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas; by whom he had Issue six Sons, viz. *Nicolas*, (afterwards Earl of *Thanet*;) *John*; Sir *Humphry Tufton*, of the Mote in *Kent*, Knight and Baronet; *Richard*; Sir *William Tufton*, Bart. and four Daughters, *Cecilie*, married first to Sir *Edward Hungerford*, next to *Francis*, Earl of *Rutland*; *Mary*, to Sir *Henry Constable*, Viscount *Dunbar*; *Anne* and *Elizabeth*, who died young.

Nicolas.

Nicolas, his Son and Heir succeeded him, who having been Knighted by King *James*; during the Life of his Father, at New-Castle upon *Tine*, Anno 1603, (King *James* coming then first into *England*) in consideration of his great Merits, was, in the second Year of the Reign of King *Charles I.* farther advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Tufton* of *Tufton*, in *Com. Suffex*; and two Years afterwards created Earl of *Thanet*, an Isle in *Kent*. He married the Lady *Frances*, Daughter of *Thomas*, Earl of *Exeter*; and by her had Issue four Sons; *William*, who died in his Childhood; *John*, who succeeded him; *Nicolas* and *Cecil*; also nine Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *Edward Deering*, Kt. and Bart. *Frances*, who died unmarried; *Dorothy*, to Sir *Ralph Askton*, Kt. *Mary*, to Sir *Edward Bishop*, Kt. *Anne* and *Alice*, who died young; *Diana*, married to *Robert Curson*, Son and Heir of Sir *John Curson*, Kt. *Cecilie*, who died unmarried; and *Christian*, married to *Thomas Milward*, Son and Heir to Sir *Thomas Milward*, Kt. He died Anno 1632, being succeeded by his eldest surviving Son,

Lord Tufton of Tufton, and Earl of Thanet.

John.

John, who married *Margaret*, the eldest of the two Daughters and Co-heirs to *Richard*, Earl of *Dorset*, by whom he had Issue *Nicolas*, *John*, and *Richard*, successively Earl of *Thanet*, but all died without Issue, the two latter unmarried; and *Nicholas*, married *Elizabeth Boyle*, third Daughter of *Richard Boyle*, Earl of *Burlington*.

Thomas.

Thomas, the present Earl, *Sackvil*, and *George*, (which latter serving in the Wars of the Count-Palatine, of the *Rhine*, died of a Wound he receiv'd there) and six Daughters, viz.

Anne, who died young.

Margaret, married to *George*, late Lord *Coventry*;
Frances,

Frances, married to *Henry Drax*, of *Boston*, in *Com.* *Linc. Esq.*

Cecile, married to *Christopher*, Lord *Hutton*.

Mary, married to *William*, Son and Heir to Sir *William Warter*, of *Saresden*, *Com. Oxon.* Baronet.

Anne, married to *Samuel*, then Son and Heir to Sir *Harbottle Grimston*, Bart. Master of the Rolls.

Thomas, the present *Earl of Thanet*, married the Lady *Catharine*, fourth Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *Henry Cavendish*, late Duke of *New-Castle* (she died in *April 1712.*) by whom he had Issue three Sons and five Daughters, viz.

John, Lord *Clifford*, born *September, 1691*; died young.

Thomas, Lord *Clifford*, born *November 1694*; died an Infant.

John, Lord *Clifford*, born *April 1696*; died the same Day.

Lady *Catharine*, married to *Edward Watson*, eldest Son and Heir (a) Apparent to *Lewis Lord Rockingham*. (a) *Vide*, *Rockingham*.

Lady *Anne*, married to *James*, Earl of *Salisbury*. (b) (b) *Vide* *Salisbury*, *Earl of*.

Lady *Margaret*; Lady *Mary*; Lady *Isabella*.

Sackville Tuſton, only Brother living to the present Earl of *Thanet*, married the Daughter of *Thomas Wilbrougham*, now of *New-Bottle*, in the County of *Nor-thampton*, *Esq.*; by whom he hath Issue four Sons and five Daughters.



A R M S.

Sable, an Eagle display'd En-
min, within a Bordure Argent.

S P E N C E R,

Earl of *Sunderland*.

* *Vid*
D. Spencer,
3d Vol. of
this Work.
Where the
Original of
this Family
is treated of.
John.

OF this Family, which derive themselves from a younger Branch of the ancient Barons * *Spencers*, Men famous, many Ages since, in England, (among which were *Spencers* Hugh, the Father and Son, Favourites of Edward II.) was John Spencer, Esq; Son to John Spencer, of Hoden-bull, in Com. VVar.

Which John, having purchas'd the great Mannor of *VVormleighton*, situate on the Southern Part of that County, began the Structure of a very fair Mannor-House there, in the 22d of Henry VII. This last mention'd John, married Susan, Daughter to Sir Richard Knightley, in Com. North. and had Issue Sir John Spencer, Knight; who married Catharine, Daughter of Thomas Kitson, of Hengrave, in Com. Suff. Kt. and he Sir John Spencer, Kt. who by Margaret his Wife, Daughter to Robert Catline, Lord-Chief-Justice, left Issue Robert his Son.

Robert,
Lord Spen-
cer of
Worm-
leighton.

Which Robert, being a Person of a great Estate, and for other his Deserts, was, in the first of Jac. I. advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Spencer of *VVormleighton*; shortly after, he was sent to the Duke of *VVirtemberg*, with the Ensigns of the most noble Order of the Garter. And by Margaret his Wife, Daughter to Sir Francis *VVil-loughby*, of *VVoolaton*, had Issue four Sons, John, *VVil-liam*, Richard, and Edward: Also two Daughters, Mary, married to Sir Richard Anderson, Kt. and Elizabeth, to Sir George Vane, Kt.

William.]

To whom succeeded *VVilliam*, his second Son; (John the eldest, who had been made Kt. of the Bath, at the Creation of Prince Charles, Anno 1616, dying in his Life-time.) Which *VVilliam*, by Penelope, Daugh-
ter

ter to *Henry*, *Earl of Southampton*, had Issue three Sons; *Henry*, *Robert*, and *William Spencer*, of *Ashton-Hall*, in *Com. Lanc.* Also seven Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married first to *John*, Lord (a) *Craven of Ryton*; after, to *Henry*, (a) *Vide* third Son of *Thomas*, *Earl of Berkshire*; and lastly, Lord *Cra-* to *William*, Lord *Crofts*; *Mary*, died young; *Anne*, ven. married to *Sir Robert Townshend*; *Catharine*, died unmarried; *Alice*, married to the *Earl of Drogheda*; *Margaret*, to *Anthony*, *Earl of* (b) *Shaftsbury*; and *Rachel*, who died young. (b) *Vide* *Shaftsbury*.

This *William*, died Anno 1636, and was succeeded by *Henry* his eldest Son. Which *Henry*, was by King *Charles I.* in respect of his approv'd Loyalty, in the time of the late Civil Wars, rais'd to the Degree and Dignity of an *Earl*, by the Title of *Earl of Sunderland*, in the 19th Year of the Reign of that King; and being slain in the Battle of *Newberry*, upon the 20th of September, the same Year, left Issue, by *Dorothy* his Wife, Daughter to *Robert*, *Earl of* (c) *Leicester*, one only Son, call'd *Robert*; And two Daughters; *Dorothy*, (c) *Vide* married to *George Savil*, of *Thornhill*, after, Viscount and Marquis of *Hallifax*; and *Penelope*, who died unmarried.

Which *Robert*, was made Knight of the Garter by King *Charles II.* and Anno 1678, constituted Secretary of State, upon *Sir Joseph Williamson's* resigning that Office. Also, President of the Council in the First of King *James II.* of whom he became a great Favourite, upon a meer Supposition of his inclining to the Church of *Rome*; for which, and other Reasons, he was put into the Number of those that made up the High-Commission Court; and appear'd an Evidence against the Bishops on their Trial; tho' it may easily be presum'd, by what follow'd in his Conduct, without real Design of any special Injury intended to those Reverend Prelates; which he sufficiently atton'd for afterwards by inclining King *James* to refuse the Succours of 30000 Men, then offered by the *French King*; and other prudent Steps he took in favour of the Revolution; which King *James* too late began to discover, and therefore turn'd him out of all his Offices, and removed him from being Secretary of State: In whose Room he put the Lord *Preston*. However, this favourable

vourable Cast of his Inclinations did not prevent him from being suspected on the other Side, or from being excepted out of King *William's* Act of Indemnity, which occasion'd his flying to *Holland*; but afterwards, upon a better Understanding, he return'd, was made Lord-Chamberlain by that King, and grew into his special Favour. Which Office of Lord-Chamberlain he afterwards resign'd, and died *Anno* 1702.

This *Robert*, Earl of *Sunderland*, married the Lady *Anne Digby*, second and youngest Daughter to *George*, the last Earl of *Bristol*; by whom he had Issue two Sons, *viz.*

Robert, Lord *Spencer*, who died in *France*, unmarried.

Charles, now Earl of *Sunderland*. And two Daughters.

Lady *Anne*, married to the Right Honourable *James*, Earl of *Arran*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, after Duke *Hamilton*.

Lady *Elizabeth*, married to the Earl of *Clincarty*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; died at *Copenhagen*.

Charles.

Which *Charles*, the present Earl of *Sunderland*, a Peer of great Literature and excellent Parts, was, by Her present Majesty Queen *Anne*, sent Envoy-Extraordinary to the Emperor, and afterwards constituted Secretary of State, which Office he resign'd *Anno* 1710. He married, first, the Lady *Arabella*, fifth and youngest Daughter to *Henry*, late Duke of *New-Castle*; by whom he had Issue one Daughter, call'd *Frances*, now living unmarried: Having married to his second Wife, the Lady *Anne Churchill*, second Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *John* Duke of *Marlborough*, and hath had Issue by her four Sons, and one Daughter, *viz.* *Robert*, Lord *Spencer*, who died in his Infancy, *Robert*, now Lord *Spencer*, born 1702. *Charles*, *John*; and Lady *Anne*.

A R M S.



Quarterly, Argent and Gules, in the Second and Third ; a Fret Or, over all a Bend Sable, charg'd with 3 Escallops of the first.

L E K E,
Earl of Scarfdale,

DEscended of an ancient Family of very good Account, in *Com. Derby*, of which Sir *Francis Leke*, or *Leake*, of *Sutton*, a Person of an ample Fortune, was, in the 9th of *Jac. I.* (*Anno 1611.*) advanced to the Dignity of *Baronet*, being the 6th in Precedence of those who were honour'd therewith : Also, in the 22d of *Jac. I.* created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of *Lord Deincourt* of *Sutton*. Moreover, in the time of the late Civil War, manifesting his Loyalty in a most exemplary Manner to King *Charles I.* not only by yielding great Supply to his Wants, but Cordial Advice in Council, whilst *Newark* upon *Trent*, remain'd one of his Garrisons ; as also, by sending two of his Sons in his immediate Service ; whereof, the one lost his Life in the *South*, and the other in the *West* : He was in consideration thereof, in the 21st of *Car. I.* advanced to the Dignity of Earl, by the Title of Earl of *Scarf-
dale*.

*Francis
Lord Dein-
court.*

*Earl of
Scarfdale.*

He married *Anne*, Daughter to *Edward Cary*, of *Berk-
hamstead*, in *Com. Hertford*, Sister to *Henry Viscount
Faulkland* ;

Faukland; by whom he had Issue seven Sons, and six Daughters, viz.

Nicholas, who succeeded him in his Honours; *Edward*, and *Charles*, slain in his Majesty's Service, as aforesaid; *Henry*, who died unmarried; *Ralph*, and *John*, who died Infants. His Daughters were these; *Anne*, married to *Henry Hillard*, Esq; *Catharine*, to *Cuthbert Morley*, Esq; *Elizabeth*, and *Muriel*, unmarried; *Frances*, married to the Viscount *Gormanston*, of the Kingdom of Ireland; and *Penelope*, to *Charles*, Lord *Lucas*.

Having suffer'd much for his Loyalty in those ruinous Times, he became so much mortified after the Murder of his rightful Sovereign *Charles I.* that he apparel'd himself in Sackcloth; and causing his Grave to be dug some Years before his Death, laid himself down in it every *Friday*, exercising himself frequently in divine Meditations and Prayers. And departing this Life at his House at *Sutton*, Anno 1655, was succeeded by *Nicholas* his eldest Son, then living.

Which *Nicholas* married the Lady *Frances*, Daughter to *Robert*, Earl of *Warwick*; by whom he had Issue two Sons, *Robert*, call'd Lord *Deincourt*; and *Rich*, after the Family of *Warwick*; and one Daughter *Mary*. And dying, Anno 1680. was succeeded by *Robert*, his Son and Heir.

Robert.

This *Robert*, late Earl of *Scarfdale*, in the Reign of King *James II.* was Lord Lieutenant of *Derbyshire*, Colonel of a Regiment of Horse, and Groom of the Stole to his Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark*: All which Places he lost in the same Reign, for not complying with the Measures of the Court, in taking off the Tests, and Penal Laws. He married *Mary*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *John Lewes*, of *Ledstone*, in *Com. Ebor.* Kt. and Bart. by whom he had Issue only one Daughter, that died an Infant. Dying thus without any Issue, we now come to *Rich Leke*, second Son to *Nicholas Leke*, Earl of *Scarfdale*, and younger Brother to the last *Robert*.

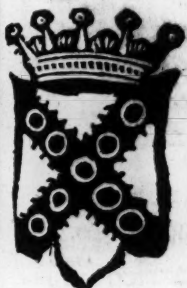
Which *Rich*, having married *Mary*, eldest Daughter of Sir *John Molineux*, of *Taversal*, in *Com. Nottingham*, Bart. had Issue *Nicholas*, the present Earl, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Derby*, and *Custos Rotulorum*

lorum

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lorum of the same, and nominated Her Majesty's Envoy-Extraordinary to the Court of *Vienna*, who is yet unmarried; *Robert*, who died young. Also, two Daughters.

Frances,
and } living unmarried.
Lucy.



A R M S.

Argent, on a Saltire ingraisl'd Sable,
Nine Annulets, Or.

M O N T A G U E,
Earl of Sandwich.

THIS being the youngest Branch of the ancient Family of the *Montagues*, and thereby its Descent clearly demonstrated under the Title of * *Duke of Montague*; we shall only * *Vide* descend to Sir *Sidney Montague*, the youngest of the *Montague* six Sons of *Edward Montague* of *Hymington*, and Brother to *Edward*, the first Lord *Montague* of *Boughton*, who was Master of the Requests to King *Charles I.* And married *Paulina*, Daughter of *John Pepys*, in *Com. Cantab.* Esq; and had Issue *Edward Montague*, his Son and Heir, of *Hinchinbroke*, in *Com. Hunt.* Esq; Which *Edward* being singularly skill'd in the *Mathematicks*, whereby he attain'd great Knowledge in Maritime Affairs; and having, by his prudent Deportment in the time of the Civil Wars, obtain'd the

the sole Command of the *English Navy*, (till then divided, and dispos'd under several petty Commanders) he made such use of his Power and Interest with the Mariners, as that, without any Bloodshed, or hazardous Contests, he wrought upon them, that they peacefully deliver'd up the whole Fleet to King *Charles II.* For which happy and signal Service, and exemplary Fidelity, he was, first, made Knight of the Garter; and, shortly after, in the 12th Year of that Reign, created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of *Lord Montague of St. Noel*, in *Com. Hunt.* Also, Viscount *Hinchinbroke*, and Earl of *Sandwich*.

(a) Vide
Crew.

He married *Femima*, Daughter to *John Lord (a) Crew of Stene*; by whom he had Issue six Sons, *Edward*, who succeeded him; *Sidney*, who married *Anne*, Daughter, and Heir to *Sir Francis Wortly*, Bart. and chang'd his Name to *Wortly*, by stipulation; *Oliver*, died young; *Ralph*, Dean of *Durham*; *Charles*, and *James*: And four Daughters;

(*) Vide
Carteret.

Femima, married to * *Sir Philip Carteret*, eldest Son to *Sir George Carteret*, Vice-Chamberlain to King *Charles II.*

Paulina, who died unmarried.

Anno, married to *Sir Richard Edgecomb*, Knight of the Bath: And afterwards to the Honourable *Christopher Montague*, Esq; elder Brother of *Charles*, Lord *Halifax*; and,

Catharine.....

And, serving his Majesty as Vice-Admiral, with great Courage and Loyalty, in the great Fight at Sea, *Anno 1672*, was there slain, in the 47th Year of his Age, being succeeded by

Edward.

* Vid. Bur-
lington.
Edward.

Edward, his eldest Son, who married the Lady * *Anne*, fourth Daughter to *Richard Boyle*, Earl of *Burlington*; by whom he had Issue *Edward*, his eldest Son, now Earl of *Sandwich*; *Richard*, and *Elizabeth*, who both died unmarried.

Edward.

Which *Edward*, was Master of the Horse to the Prince of *Denmark* Temp. King *William III.* and Queen *Anne*; and married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *John Wilmot*, late Earl of *Rocheſter*; by whom he had Issue his only Son *Edward*,
Lord

Lord *Hinchinbroke*, espous'd to *Elizabeth*, only Daughter of *Alexander Popham* of *Littlecotte*, in *Com. Leiceſter*, Eſq; by the Lady *Anne*, Daughter to *Ralph*, late Duke of *Montague*; and a Daughter *Elizabeth*, died at a Fortnight old.

Which *Edward*, Lord *Hinchinbroke*, hath Iſſue two Daughters, *Mary*, and *Elizabeth*.



A R M S.

The ſame as the Duke of Montague, viz. Argent, three Lozenges in Feſs Gules, within a Bordure Sable, with a Mollet for difference.

H Y D E,

Earl of Clarendon.

THIS ancient and noble Family, deſcends from Sir *Robert Hyde*, of *Hyde*, in *Com. Cheſt.* living Temp. *Henry III.* who had Iſſue *Robert Hyde* of *Hyde*. This laſt *Robert*, by his Wife, the Couſin and next Heir to *Thomas de Norbury*, had Iſſue two Sons, Sir *John Hyde*, of *Norbury*, Kt. and *Alexander Hyde*, of *Denton*; Anceſtor of thoſe of that Place. Sir *John* married twice, firſt, *Anne*, Daughter of *Baguley*, of *Baguley*, in that County; by whom he had Iſſue *William Hyde*, of *Norbury*: His ſecond Wife was a Daughter of *Davenport*; by whom he had *Ralph Hyde*, of *Uimſton*, Progenitor to thoſe of *Ormſton*. From *William* of *Norbury* deſcended in after times *Thomas*, whoſe younger Son *Giles* ſeated himſelf at *Hopton-wavers*, in *Com. Salop.* in right of his Wife, the Daughter and Heir of *Pleyly*, and Heir, general of *Careſwel* and *Waſſe*, Lords of *Hopton-Waſſe*. From this *Giles* deſcend

descend those of that Place: But the elder Son of *William*, called *Robert Hyde*, continued at *Norbury*; and having had two Wives, by the first he had *Hamlet Hyde*, whose Posterity remain yet at *Norbury*; by the second he had *Laurence of Westhatch*, in *Com. Wilts.* Which *Laurence*, was Father of *Robert Hyde of Hatch*, eldest Son; *Henry*, of whom presently; *Sir Nicholas*, Lord-Chief-Justice; and *Sir Laurence Hyde of Salisbury*, Attorney to Queen *Anne*, Temp. *Jac. I.* *Henry*, the second Son was of *Purton*, in *Com. Wilts.* and marrying *Mary*, Daughter to *Thomas Langford*; had Issue *Sir Edward Hyde, Kt.* and five Daughters, *Anne*, Wife to *Wykes, Esq;* *Elizabeth*, to *Richard St. Low*; *Mary*, *Sibil*, and *Susan*.

Hyde Sir
Edward.

Which *Sir Edward Hyde*, having been train'd up to the Study of the Laws, in the honourable Society of the *Middle-Temple, London*, and manifesting his Loyalty and Fidelity to King *Charles I.* he was first made Chancellor of his Exchequer, and afterwards one of his Privy-Council.

Lord Hyde
of Hindon,
Earl of
Clarendon.

And after the Expulsion of King *Charles II.* (attending him in foreign Parts) he was sent Ambassador into *Spain*, made his Secretary of State, and lastly, Lord Chancellor: In all which Employments he had deputed himself with such Judgment, Prudence, and Integrity, as that, soon after his Majesty's happy Restoration, he was rais'd to the Degree of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Hide of Hindon*, in *Com. Wilts*: Also, Viscount *Cornbury*, and Earl of *Clarendon*.

By the Command of King *Charles II.* he wrote that most excellent Work, call'd, *The History of the Rebellion*; which is, and will be, a living Instance of his great Abilities. He held the Office of Lord-Chancellor, till the Year 1667; at which time, upon some Disgust taken against him, the Great Seal was taken from him, and committed to the Custody of *Sir Orlando Bridgeman*. Whereupon he retir'd into *France*, and there died, Anno 1674.

By *Frances* his Wife, Daughter, and, at length, sole Heir to *Sir Thomas Aylsbury, Kt.* and *Bart.* some time one of the Masters of the Requests to King *Charles I.* he had Issue four Sons, viz. *Henry*, late Earl of *Clarendon*;

rendon; Laurence, (a) Earl of Rochester; Edward, Student of the Middle-Temple, who died unmarried; and James, drown'd on board the *Gloucester-Frigat*, going with his Royal Highness the Duke of York, into Scotland. Also two Daughters; the Lady Anne, married to his Royal Highness the Duke of York, afterwards King of England, &c. (b) and the Lady Frances, married to Thomas Knightley of Hartingfordbury, in Com. Hertford, Esq;

(a) *Vide*
Rochester.

(b) *Vide*
Stuart.
Jac. II.

Henry, his Son and Heir succeeded him; he was in the first of King James, made Lord Privy-Seal, and the latter end of the same Year, sent Lord-Lieutenant into Ireland; but affecting too much the Protestant Interest, and to make way for Tyrconnel, was the next Year, removed from that great Employment, and on his return to England, lost also the Privy-Seal; Upon the late Revolution, he declined to act in the Government, and liv'd very privately. He married two Wives, first, Theodosia, third surviving Daughter of that valiant and loyal Nobleman, Arthur, Lord Capel, beheaded by the Rebels; by whom he had Issue his only Son, Edward, call'd at first Lord Cornbury. Secondly, Flower, Daughter and sole Heir to William Backhouse, of Swallowfield, Esq; and Widow of Sir William Backhouse, Baronet; by which last Wife, he had no Issue; and dying the 31st of Octob. Anno 1709. was succeeded by Edward, Lord Cornbury, his only Child and Heir.

Which Edward, took to Wife Catharine, the Daughter of Henry Lord O'Brien, eldest Son and Heir to Henry, Earl of Thomond, by whom he had Issue one Son and two Daughters, viz. Edward, Lord Clifton, and Cornbury; Catharine, who died unmarried, at eighteen Years of Age, Anno 1708. and Theodosia married to John Bligh, Esq; (and in her the Borough of Clifton, is now inherent.) Which said Catharine, Lady Cornbury, upon the Decease of her Mother, Sister and sole Heir to Charles, Duke of Richmond and Lenox, became Baroness of Clifton, as appears by the Resolution of the House of Lords, Anno 1673. Which Title was enjoy'd by Edward, her Son and Heir aforesaid,

a Youth of very great Hopes; but died just as he came to Age, in *February 1712-13.* unmarried.



A R M S.

Azure, a Cheveron between three Lozenges, Or.

C A P E L, Earl of *Essex.*

THE first that laid the Foundation of supporting the Honour which afterwards his Descendants obtain'd, was Sir *William Capel*, Knight, Lord Mayor of London, Anno 1503, 18 *Henry VII.* Which Sir *William*, was Son of *John Capel*, of *Stoke-Neyland*, in *Com. Suffolk*, Esq; descended from an antient Family, who were Lords of the Manor of *Capel* in that Town for several Ages.

William

From this Sir *William* it is recorded, that *Empson* and *Dudley*, Emiffaries of *Henry VII.* did, under Colour of Justice, draw and extort from him, the Sum of 2000 *l.* to enrich the Treasury in the Exchequer, and demanded a like Sum some Years after, under Pretence, that in his Mayoralty he did not duly punish the Party that had been accus'd before him for Coining false Money; tho' he was indeed guilty of no other Fault, but that God had fill'd his Coffers; wherefore knowing his own Innocence, he refus'd to pay

pay the last 1000 *l.* for which *Dudley* and *Empson* committed him to the *Tower*, where he remain'd till the Death of that King, which happen'd the same Year. He was then discharg'd out of Prison, and from his Illegal Fine; *Dudley* was committed for his great Oppressions, which soon after cost him and *Empson* their Heads.

He married *Margaret*, Daughter of *Sir Thomas Arundel*, Knight, by whom he had Issue *Giles* his Son and Heir, and two Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to *Sir William Paulet*, of *Hinton St. George*, and *Dorothy*, to *John*, Lord *Zouch*, of *Harringworth*. He died 1 *Henry VIII.* Anno 1509, and was buried in a Chapel he himself had built on the North Side of *St. Bartholomew's Church*, near the *Exchange* in *London*.

Giles, his Son and Heir, who had his Residence at *Giles Raine-Hall*, in *Essex*, was Knighted about the 7th of *Henry VIII.* and waited on that King in the 11th Year of his Reign, in that Expedition into *France*, where he, with others, challeng'd all Gentlemen there in Feats of Arms, for 30 Days; and was constituted Sheriff of the Counties of *Hertford* and *Essex*, in the 20th of *Henry VIII.* He attended that King again in his 24th Year, in another Expedition to *Calais*, and thence to *Bulloigne*, where, in the Way, at *Sadingfield*, the *French King* met the King of *England*. This *Giles* married *Mary*, Daughter of *Sir Richard Ros*, younger Son to *William Lord Ros*, of *Beaver*, who died without Issue by him; after whose Decease he married *Isabel*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Sir Thomas Newton*, Son of *Sir John Newton*, and *Isabel* his Wife, Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Chedder*, Esq; by whom he had Issue *Edward*, who was Knighted, Anno 1560. 2 *Eliz.* and constituted Sheriff of the Counties of *Hertford* and *Essex*, the same Year.

Which *Edward* married *Anne*, Daughter of *Sir William Peckham*, Knight, by whom he had Issue two Sons, *Henry* and *Giles*; and four Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to *John Wentworth*, Esq; *Anne*, to *Sir Edward Half-hide*, Esq; *Mary*, to *Walter Borne*, Esq; and *Grace*, to . . . *Burton*, Esq;

Edward.

Henry.

Henry, his eldest Son succeeded him in his Estate, was constituted Sheriff of *Hertfordshire*, in the 27th of *Elizabeth*; and two Years afterwards received the Honour of Knighthood. This Henry married *Mary*, Daughter of *Anthony Brown*, Viscount, *Mountague*; and after her Decease, *Catharine*, 4th Daughter of *Thomas Maners*, Earl of *Rutland*, by whom he had Issue six Sons, viz. *Arthur*, *William*, *Edward*, *John*, *Gamaliel*, and *Robert*: Also three Daughters, *Frances*, married to Sir *John Shirley*, Knight, Serjeant at Law; *Agnes*, who died unmarried; and *Mary*, married to *Humphry Mildmay*, Esq;

Arthur.

Arthur, his Son and Heir, was constituted Sheriff of *Hertfordshire*, Anno 1592, and Knighted 1603. He married *Mary*, Daughter of *John Grey*, Lord, Grey of *Pergo*, Brother to the Marquis of *Dorset*, by whom he had Issue eleven Sons, viz. *Henry*, *Edward*, *Arthur*, *Robert*, *Humphry*, *William*, *Giles*, *John*, *Roger*, *Gamaliel*, and *James*; and eight Daughters; *Mary*, who died unmarried, *Penelope*, married to *Litton Pulter*, Esq; *Anne*, married to *Robert Chester*, Esq; *Catharine-Winifride*, to Sir *Thomas Bedell*, Knight; *Elizabeth*, to Sir *Justinian Lewin*, Knight; and after his Decease, to Sir *Ralph Hopton*, after Lord *Hopton* of *Stratton*; *Margaret*, who died unmarried; *Anne*, married to Sir *John Corbet*, Knight and Baronet; and *Mary*, married to *Henry*, Lord *Ley*, Son and Heir apparent to the Earl of *Marlborough*.

Henry.

Henry, was his Heir apparent, and being afterwards Knighted, married *Theodosia*, Sister to *Edward*, Lord *Montague* of *Boughton*, and to *Henry*, Earl of *Manchester*, by whom he had Issue, *Arthur*, his only Son and Heir, and three Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *William Wiseman*, Baronet; *Theodosia*, to *Edward Keymays*, Esq; and *Margaret*: To his second Wife he married *Dorothy*, Lady *Hoskins*, by whom he had Issue only one Daughter, *Anne*: He died in the Flower of his Age, and in the Life-time of his Father.

Arthur.

Arthur, his only Son, succeeded his Grandfather, who was chosen Member for the Parliament, Anno 1639. 15th of *Car. I.* but that Parliament proving short-lived, he was unanimously chosen again for the unhappy

unhappy Long-Parliament, which began the 3d of November, Anno 1640. 16 Car. I. where he merited so well of the King, that he was worthily advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Capel of Hadham, Anno 1641, 17th of Car. I. and upon the breaking out of the unhappy Civil War, at his own proper Costs and Charges, rais'd some Troops of Horse, in Defence of the King and his Country, with which he march'd in Person, and fought valiantly in many Battles and Skirmishes; and continu'd to adhere faithfully to his Majesty, till his Armies were totally dispers'd, his Garrisons lost, and his Royal Person imprison'd, when he made his Composition with the Rebels, and retir'd to his Mannor of Hadham, in Com. Hertford.

But perceiving the hard Usage of the King, and foreseeing the Miseries that afterwards beset him, he could not rest there, but resolutely ventur'd again, with all the Force he could raise, to secure him from his Enemies; and joining his Forces with those under the Command of the Earl of Norwich, and Sir Charles Lucas; and having undergone the greatest Hardships in the Siege of Colchester, they surrender'd the Town upon Articles; yet he was condemn'd by the Rebels, and beheaded the 9th of March, Anno 1648. Whose Character given by my Lord Clarendon, is as follows.

“ He was (*says he*) a Man, in whom the Malice
 “ of his Enemies cou'd discover very few Faults,
 “ and whom his Friends could not wish better ac-
 “ complish'd; whom Cromwell's own Character had
 “ well discribed; and who indeed would never have
 “ been contented to have liv'd under that Govern-
 “ ment: His Memory all Men lov'd and reverenc'd,
 “ though few follow'd his Example: He had always
 “ lived in a State of great Plenty and general Estima-
 “ tion, having a very noble Fortune of his own by
 “ Descent, and a fair Addition to it by his Marriage
 “ with an Excellent Wife, a Lady of very worthy
 “ Extraction, of great Virtue and Beauty, by whom
 “ he had a Numerous Issue of both Sexes, in which

" he took great Joy and Comfort ; so that no Man
 " was more happy in all his Domestick Affairs ; and
 " he was so much the more happy, in that he thought
 " himself most blessed in them. And yet the King's
 " Honour was no sooner violated, and his just Power
 " invaded, than he threw all those Blessing behind
 " him ; and having no other Obligations to the
 " Crown, than those which his own Honour and
 " Conscience suggested to him ; he frankly engag'd
 " his Person and Fortune from the Beginning of the
 " Troubles, as many others did, in all Actions and
 " Enterprizes of the greatest Hazard and Danger ;
 " and continu'd to the End, without ever making
 " one false step, as few others did ; tho' he had
 " once, by the Iniquity of a Faction, that then pre-
 " vailed, an Indignity put on him that might, have
 " excused him for some Remission of his former
 " Warmth ; but it made no other Impression upon
 " him, than to be quiet and contented, whilst they
 " would let him alone ; and, with the same Chear-
 " fulness to obey the first Summons when he was
 " called out, which was quickly after. In a Word,
 " he was a Man, that whoever shall, after him, de-
 " serve best of the *English* Nation, can never think
 " himself undervalued, when he shall hear, that his
 " Courage, Virtue, and Fidelity, is laid in the
 " Balance with, and compared to that of the Lord
 " Capel.

He married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and Heir of
 Sir *Charles Morrison*, Knight, (by *Mary* his Wife,
 Daughter and Co-heir to *Baptist Hickes*, Viscount
Campden) by whom he had Issue four Sons, viz. *Ar-*
thur, *Henry*, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coro-
 nation of King *Charles II.* afterwards advanc'd to
 the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title
 of Lord *Capel of Tewksbury* ; *Edward*, and *Charles*.
 Also four Daughters ; *Mary*, married to *Henry*,
 Lord * *Beauchamp* ; at that time, Son and Heir ap-
 parent to *William*, Earl of *Hertford*, and surviving
 him, to *Henry* Marquis of *Worcester*, afterwards
 Duke of † *Beaufort* ; *Elizabeth*, to *Charles*, Earl of *
Carnarvan ; *Theodosia*, to *Henry*, at that time Lord
Cornbury,

* *Vid.*
Somerfet.

† *Vid.*
Beaufort.

* *Vid.*
all arvon.

Cornbury, after Earl of Clarendon; * and Anne, mar-^{† Vid.}
ried to John Strangeways, of Melbury Sandford, in the Clarendon.
County of Dorset, Esq;

Arthur, his Son and Heir succeeded him, and was Arthur.
by the special Favour of King Charles II. both in re-
spect of his Father's Loyalty, and his own personal
Merit, advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of Vis-
count Malden, and Earl of Essex, in the 13th of his
Reign, Anno 1661, made *Custos Rotulorum*, and Lord
Lieutenant of the County of Hertford; and some
time after of the County of Wilts, during the Minority
of the Duke of Somerset.

In the Year 1670, he was sent Ambassador to the
King of Denmark, whence he return'd with great Ap-
plause, and upon large Testimonies of his great Cou-
rage, Prudence, and Abilities, was sworn of the
Privy-Council, Anno 1672; and made Lord-Lieute-
nant of the Kingdom of Ireland; which high Of-
fice he exercis'd in that Kingdom, to the general
Satisfaction of all good Subjects; and after his Re-
turn, was, in the Year 1680, (32 Car. II.) appoin-
ted, first and Chief Commissioner to the Treasury.
He was a great Opposer of Arbitrary Power, and
the Encrease of the Popish Interest; which prov'd
his Ruine: He deliver'd a Petition against the Par-
liament's Sitting at Oxford, was accus'd of the Fa-
natick Plot, and sent Prisoner to the Tower, and
there found with his Throat cut, not without just
Suspicion of being murder'd, July 13th. 35th of
Car. II.

He was a Person easie of Access, of an agreeable
Stature, slender in Body, adorn'd with a comely
Countenance, mixt with Gravity and Sweetness;
His Discourses were generally Free and Pleasant;
His Demeanour very Complaisant; His Promises Real
and Sincere; His Reprimands Smart and Ingenious;
His Mind Sedate; His Apprehensions Quick; His
Fancy Nimble; His Elocution Good; His Judg-
ments Sound; His Courage Great, and his Resolu-
tion unalterable: He was always Wary and Circum-
spect in Council, where he endeavoured to obstruct
all Arbitrary Power, and the Encrease of the Popish
Interests; having a particular Regard for the Reli-
gion

gion of his Country : He was very temperate in his Diet, strict in his Justice, tender of his Honour, and constant to his Friend. He delighted much in his Library, where he convers'd often with his Books, which enabled him to speak on all Occasions in Publick with great Applause, and would often spend his vacant Hours in the viewing of Records, the Study of Antiquity, and the learning of the Mathematicks: For his Diversions, they were no other than the recreating himself in his fine Gardens, and pleasant Groves, which were of his own Plantation.

This Earl, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Algernon*, Earl of *Northumberland* ; by whom he had Issue six Sons, viz. *Algernon*, *Charles*, *Arthur*, *Henry*, *Algernon*, and *Arthur*, and two Daughters ; *Elizabeth*, and *Anne* ; of which only the last *Algernon* and *Anne*, surviv'd ; which said *Anne*, married *Charles Howard*, the present Earl of (a) *Carlisle*.

(a) *Vide*
Carlisle.

Algernon, succeeded his Father, 1683; and died An. 1710, was Lieutenant-General of her Majesty's Armies, Constable of the Tower, and Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons.

He was also Lord-Lieutenant, and *Custos Rotulorum* of the County of *Hertford*, as his Father had been. He married the Lady *Mary Bentick*, eldest Daughter to *William Bentick*, Earl of (b) *Portland* ; by whom he left Issue one Son, and two Daughters, viz.

(b) *Vide*
Portland.

William now Earl of *Essex*, born August 1697.
Lady *Elizabeth*.
Lady *Mary*.



A R M S.

Gules. a Lion Rampant between three Cross-Crosslets Fitché, Or.

B R U D N E L,

Earl of *Cardigan*.

THIS Family, whose chief Seat, for divers Ages, has been at *Dene*, in the East-part of *Northamptonshire*, fetches its Descent from that *Robert Brudnel*, who became one of the King's Serjeants in the Reign of *Henry VII.* and Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in the next succeeding Reign. This *Robert*, by *Margaret* his Wife, Coſin and Co-heir to the valiant *Sir Bertine Entwysel*, Knight, Viſcount of *Brickbee*, in *Normandy*, ſlain in the Battle of *St. Albans*, in the time of *Henry VI.* had Iſſue *Sir Thomas Brudnel*, who was ſucceeded by his Son *Robert*, and he by *Thomas Brudnel* of *Dene*; which laſt *Thomas* was one of the Number whom King *James I.* created to the Degree of a Baronet, at that time firſt inſtituted. Afterward, in the Reign of King *Charles I.* created Baron of *Stanton-Wyvil*, in the County of *Leiceſter*, to which King, in the time of his unhappy Troubles, he did greatly manifeſt his Loyalty, by raiſing Men, and contributing otherwiſe to aid him againſt his rebellious Subjects, in his Garrifons of *Newark*, *Lincoln*, and *Hereford*, for which he afterwards, upon the prevailing of his Majeſty's Enemies, ſuffer'd a tedious Imprifonment. In Conſideration therefore of theſe his great Services, and Merits, he was upon the Reſtoration of King *Charles II.* Anno 1661, advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl of *Cardigan*.

To this *Thomas* ſucceeded *Robert*, the late Earl of *Cardigan*, who married two Wives: Firſt, *Mary*, the Daughter of *Henry Conſtable*, Viſcount *Dunbar*; by whom he had only one Daughter *Mary*, married to the Earl of *Kenoule*, in *Scotland*: 2dly, *Anne*, Daughter of *Thomas Viſcount Sanage*; by whom he had Iſſue,

Firſt,

First, *Francis*, Lord *Brudnel*, who died in the Life-time of his Father, Anno 1698. having married *Frances*, only Daughter of *Thomas Savil*, Son and Heir of *Thomas Savil*, Earl of *Sussex*, and Sister to *James Savil*, the last Earl of *Sussex* of that Name ; by whom he had Issue,

George, the present Earl of *Cardigan*, who succeeded his Grandfather, *Robert* Earl of *Cardigan*, Anno 1703 ; and *James*, now Member of Parliament for the City of *Chichester*. Also three Daughters.

Mary, married to *Richard Molineux*, Esq; Son and Heir to Lord Viscount *Molineux*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Vide Richmond.

Anne, married first to *John* Lord *Belasyse* of *Worlaby*; and after to *Charles* the present Duke of *Richmond*.

Frances, married first to *Levingston*, Earl of *Newburgh*, in *Scotland* ; since to *Richard Bellew*, Baron *Dueleck*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Note, *Robert*, Earl of *Cardigan*, had other Issue, besides the afore said *Francis*, *Joseph*, and *Robert*, who died young ; as also three Daughters.

(a) *Vide*,
Shrewsbury.

1st, *Anne-Maria*, married to *Francis*, Earl of (a) *Shrewsbury* ; and 2dly to *Bridges*, Esq;

(b) *Vide*
Westmorland.

2d, *Catharine*, married to *John* Earl of *Middleton* in *Scotland*.

3d, *Dorothy*, married to *Charles Fane*, Earl of (b) *Westmorland* ; and since to *Robert*, Lord Viscount *Dunbar*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

(c) *Vide*
Alisbury.

George, the present Earl (Master of the Buck-hounds to Her Majesty) married the Lady *Elizabeth Bruce*, eldest Daughter of *Thomas Bruce*, Earl of (c) *Ailesbury* ; by whom he hath Issue one Son ; *George*, born 1712.



A R M S.

Argent, a Cheveron Gules, between three Morions, Azure.

ANNESLEY,

Earl of Anglesey,

THIS Family is of very good Antiquity, deriving their Surname from a Place of that Name, in the County of Nottingham, of which they were possess'd at the Time of the Conquest; and were Men of good Account for many succeeding Ages.

But this determin'd in one sole Daughter and Heir to *John de Annesley*, named *Alice*, who was first married to *George Chaworth*, third Son of *Sir Thomas Chaworth*, from whom the Viscount *Chaworth* lineally descended, and with her the Manor of *Annesley* was pass'd away to the Family of *Chaworth*.

But there remain'd another Branch of that ancient Family, seated at *Roddington*, in *Com. Nottingham*. descended from *Thomas Annesley*, younger Brother of *John* aforesaid, and Uncle to *Alice*; one of whose Sons, *Rober Annesley*, became seated at *Newport-Pagnell*, in *Com. Bucks*; and by *Joan* his Wife, Daughter to *William Clovile*, of *Rodball*, in *Com. Essex*, had Issue,

George Annesley, whose fourth and youngest Son *Robert Annesley*, by *Beatrice* his Wife, Daughter of *John Cornwall*, of *Moor-Park*, in *Com. Hertf.* was Father of *Sir Francis Annesley*, Knight and Baronet, created Viscount *Valenci*, in *Ireland*, in Reversion upon the Death of *Henry Powis*: 19 Jac. I. Anno 1621. and Baron *Mountnorris* of *Mountnorris*, in *Ireland*, 4 Car. the First, Anno 1628; to whom he was Vice-Treasurer and Chief Secretary in that Kingdom. His Wife was *Dorothy*, Daughter to *Sir John Philips*, of *Piston-Castle*, in the County of *Pembroke*, Bart. by whom he had Issue five Sons and five Daughters.

Arthur Annesley, his Son and Heir, succeeded him in those *Irish* Honours, and became afterwards very remarkable for his signal Loyalty and Fidelity to
King

King *Charles II.* to whom he strictly adhered during the Time of his miserable Exile, and continued advancing his Interest upon all Occasions, with the Hazzard of his Life and Fortune: But upon the happy Restoration of that Prince to his ruin'd Kingdoms, in Reward of his faithful Service, he was created a Peer of the Realm, by the Title of Baron *Annesley*, of *Newport-Pagnel*, in *Com. Bucks*; as also to the Title of Earl of *Anglesey*, by Letters-Patents bearing Date the 20th of *April*, in the 13th of that Reign, and not long after, made Lord Privy-Seal. He was a Person of great Learning, a great Statesman, and much in the favour of King *Charles II.*

He married *Elizabeth*, one of the Two Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *James Altham*, Kt. who was created Baron of *Altham*, in *Ireland*, by King *Charles II.* by whom he had Issue Seven Sons, viz. *James*, Lord *Annesley*, *Altham*, *Arthur* and *Charles*; and Two others, both nam'd *Arthur*, dying in their Childhood; also Six Daughters,

Dorothy, married to *Richard*, Earl of *Tyron* in *Ireland*.

Elizabeth, to *Alexander Mac-Donald*, second Son to the Earl of *Antrim*.

Frances, married first to *John Windham*, of *Felbrigge*, Esq; afterwards to Sir *John Thompson*, created Lord (a) *Haversham*.

(a) Vide
Haversham
(b) Vide
Mohun.

Philippa, to *Charles*, Lord *Mohun*, (b) Father to the late Lord *Mohun*; afterwards to *Coward*, Serjeant at Law.

Anne and *Bridget*, who died young.

(a) Vide
Rutland,
Duke of
Rutland.

James, Lord *Annesley*, succeeded him, and married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *John*, Earl of *Rutland* (a) Sister to the late Duke of *Rutland*, by whom he had Issue three Sons and two Daughters.

James, who succeeded him, and married the Lady *Catharine Darnley*, natural Daughter of King *James II.* (by *Catharine*, only Daughter to Sir *Charles Sedley*, Baronet) by whom he had Issue one Daughter now living, nam'd *Catharine*, born *January* the 7th, 1700; from which *Catharine* he was afterwards separated by Parliament; and died *January* the 19th, 1701-2.

After

After which, the said Catharine, his Wife, remarried with John Sheffield, now Duke of (a) Buckingham and Normanby. (a) *Vide* Buckingham.

John, second Son; who succeeded his Brother James.

Arthur, third Son.

Frances, eldest Daughter, who died in her Infancy.

Elizabeth, married to Robert Gayer, Esq; of Stoke-Poges, of the County of Buckingham.

Which John, Earl of Anglesey, was in the Year 1710; appointed Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, and sworn of the Privy-Council; and died on the 18th of September following. He married, Anno 1706; the Lady Henrietta Stanley, eldest Daughter to William, late Earl of Derby, and Niece to James, the present Earl of Derby; by whom he left Issue one Daughter, Elizabeth.

To whom succeeded Arthur, his only surviving Brother; who was soon after his Accession to the Honour, appointed joint Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, with Henry Lord Hyde, now Earl of Rochester, and sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council. He married Mary, Daughter of John Thompson, Lord Haversham; but hath yet no Issue.



A R M S.

Paly of six Argent and Azure, a Bend Gules.

HOWARD,

H O W A R D,

Earl of Carlisle.

(a) *Vide*
Norfolk.

THIS being the youngest Branch of the *Howards*, and the original Descent thereof, set forth under the Title of *Howard*, Duke of *Norfolk*, we shall begin with *William*, Lord *Howard*, third Son to *Thomas*, Duke of (a) *Norfolk*, by *Margaret*, his second Wife, Daughter to *Thomas*, Lord *Audley* of *Walden*

Which said *William*, took to Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas*, and Sister to *George*, Lord *Dacres* of *Gilliland*, in whose Right he became possessed of *Naworth-Castle*, in the County of *Cumberland*, the chief and ancient Seat of the Lord *Dacres* in that Northern Tract, which still continues to his Descendents; and being restor'd in Blood by Act of Parliament, 1st *Jac. I.* had Issue, by the said *Elizabeth*, Five Sons, viz. Sir *Philip Howard*, and Sir *Francis Howard*, who married a Sister of *William*, the first Lord *Widdrington*, whose Issue now inherits his Estate at *Corbey*, in *Com. Cumberland*; *William*, his second Son; taking to Wife Daughter of *Dalston*, Esq; of the same County, had Issue *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, now married to *Dorothy*. Daughter of *John*, late Lord Viscount *Lonsdale*, and is the next succeeding Branch to *Howard*, Earl of *Carlisle*; *Thomas*, of whom no mention is made, Sir *Charles*, who married another Sister of *William*, the first Lord *Widdrington*, and had Issue Sir *William Howard*, kill'd in the King's Party in the Civil Wars. As also, three Daughters; *Mary*, married to Sir *John Winter*, Kt. *Elizabeth*, to Sir *Henry Bedingsfield*, Bart. and *Margaret*, to Sir *Thomas Cotton*, Bart.

Of the afore-mention'd Three Sons, Sir *Philip*, the eldest, dying in the Life-time of his Father, left Issue by

by *Mary* his Wife; Daughter of *Sir John Carrel* of *Hatting*, in *Com. Suffolk*, Three Sons: First, *Sir William*; Secondly, *John*; and, Thirdly, *Philip*, slain at *Romton-Heath*, in the Service of *King Charles I.* And two Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to *Bartholomew Fromond, Esq;* and *Alethea*, to *Thomas Lord Fairfax*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Which *Sir William*, the eldest of those Sons, took to Wife *Mary*, the eldest Daughter of *William*, Lord *Eure*, by whom he had Issue Five Sons; *William*, who died in his Father's Life-time; *Charles*, *Philip*, *Thomas*, and *John*; and Five Daughters; *Mary*, married to *Sir Jonathan Atkins, Kt.* *Elizabeth* to *Sir Thomas Gower*, (a) *Kt. Catharine*, to *Sir John Lawson, Kt.* (a) *Vide Frances*, to *Sir George Downing, Kt.* and *Bart.* and *Gover. Margaret*, to the *Earl of Leven* in *Scotland*.

This *Charles*, his eldest Son surviving, having been highly instrumental in the happy Restoration of *King Charles II.* was, in Consideration of that, and other Loyal Services, in the 13th Year of that King's Reign, advanc'd to the Dignity of Lord *Dacres* of *Gillesland*, Viscount *Howard* of *Morpeth*, and Earl of *Carlisle*; and, Anno 1663, sent Ambassador into *Russia*; as also, in 1664, to the Kings of *Sweden* and *Denmark*.

He married *Anne*, Daughter to *Edward*, Lord (b) *Vide Howard* of (b) *Escrick*; by whom he had Issue *Edward*, Viscount *Morpeth*, and *Frederick Christian*, born at *Copenhagen* in *Denmark*; Anno 1664; Also, Three Daughters; *Mary*, married to *John Fenwick*, of *Wallington*, in *Com. Northumb*, Esq; afterwards *Sir John Fenwick, Bart.* died without Issue; *Anne*, to *Sir Richard Grahme*, of *Netherby*, in the same County, *Bart.* afterwards Lord Viscount *Preston*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*; *Catharine*, who died unmarried.

Edward, Viscount *Morpeth*, succeeded, and married *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of *Sir William Uvedale*, of *Wickham*, in the County of *Southampton*, by whom he had Issue Four Sons, and Two Daughters, viz. *Charles*, the present Earl of *Carlisle*, one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber to the late *King William*; under which King he was also

also Earl-Marshal of *England*, during the Minority of the Duke of *Norfolk*; of the Privy-Council, and first Commissioner of the Treasury, when resign'd by the Lord *Godolphin*, 1701, Lord-Lieutenant of the Counties of *Cumberland*, and *Westmorland*, Governor of *Carlisle*, and Vice-Admiral of the Sea-Coasts adjacent, and one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, *William*, second Son, died unmarried; *Frederick* and *Edmund*, died in their Infancy; and *Anne* and *Mary*, who both died unmarried.

(a) *Vide*
Essex.

Which *Charles*, married *Anne*, only surviving Daughter of *Arthur Capel*, Earl of (a) *Essex*; by whom he hath Issue, now living, two Sons, and three Daughters, *viz.*

Henry, Lord *Morpeth*, born 1694.

Charles, second Son.

Lady Elizabeth,

Lady Anne,

Lady Mary,

Also, two other Daughters that died young, *Lady Catharine* and *Lady Henrietta*.



A R M S.

The same as the Duke of Norfolk; with a Mollet for Difference.

BRUCE,

B R U C E,

Earl of *Ailesbury*.

Amongst many other worthy Persons of the *Scottish* Nation, who upon the coming of King *James I.* to enjoy the Crown of these Realms, attended him hither, was *Edward Bruce of Kinloss*, who, though a Native of that Kingdom, did descend from the ancient Barons of that Name, sometimes Lords of *Skelton*, in *Cleveland*, and other large Possessions in the Northern Parts of *Yorkshire*, of which there is a Succinct Account in the Fourth Volume of this Work, Folio 97:

Which *Edward*, being a Person of great Parts, was sent Ambassador from King *James*, with the Earl of *Marr*, in the 43d of *Elizabeth*, to that Queen, to congratulate her upon her good Success, in repressing the audacious Attempt of the Earl of *Essex*. And upon the Death of that Queen, being eminently instrumental in the peaceful Entrance of King *James*, (by the Intelligence which he privately held in her Life-time with Sir *Robert Cecil*, Kt. one of her principal Secretaries of State) in Recompence of these his faithful Services, he had the great Office of Master of the Rolls conferr'd on him for Life, in the 1st of King *James I.* and the next Year, was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of *Scotland*, by the Title of Lord *Bruce of Kinloss*, and Earl of *Elgin* in *Scotland*, being of the Privy-Council to his Majesty in both Realms: But upon the 14th of *January*, Anno 1610; (8th of *Jac. I.*) he departed this Life, in the 62d Year of his Age, leaving Issue by *Magdalen* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Clarke*, Kt. *Edward* and *Thomas*; and *Christian* a Daughter, married to *William*, Earl of (a) *Devonshire*.

(a) *Vide*
Devonshire

Which *Edward*, was made Knight of the Bath, at the Creation of *Henry*, Prince of *Wales*, being one of the Gentlemen of his Bed-Chamber; and succeeded his Father in his Honour, but had the hard Fate to be kill'd in a Duel, by Sir *Edward Sackville*, Knight of the Bath, (afterwards Earl of *Dorset*) whereupon, *Thomas*, his Brother became his next Heir.

Which *Thomas*, was on the 21st of *June*, in the 9th of *Jac. I.* created Earl of *Elgin*, in *Scotland*; and afterwards, in the 17th of *Charles I.* advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Bruce of *Whorlton*, in *Com. Ebor.* And having married Two Wives: First, *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *Robert Chichester*: Secondly, *Diana*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of *William*, Lord *Burleigh*, Son and Heir to *Thomas*, Earl of *Exeter*, Widow of *Henry*, Earl of *Oxford*. He departed this Life, Anno 1663, leaving Issue by *Anne* his first Wife, *Robert* his Son and Heir.

Which *Robert*, being Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Bedford*, and having given great Testimonies of his Loyalty to King *Charles I.* under his unfortunate Troubles; as also, been very instrumental in the happy Restoration, was in the 16th of *Charles II.* created Lord Bruce of *Skelton*, Viscount Bruce of *Amptill*, and Earl of *Ailesbury*.

He married *Diana*, Daughter to *Henry*, Earl of *Stamford* (a); by whom he had Issue Eight Sons, *Edward*, *Robert*, *Charles*, *Henry*, and *Bernard*, who died young: Also, *Thomas*, *Robert Bruce*, Member in this present Parliament for the Borough of *Marlborough*, in *Wilts*; and *James*, one of the Comptrollers for the Accompts of the Army; and Nine Daughters.

Diana, married first to Sir *Seymour Shirley*, of *Stanton-Harold*, Bart. and after to *John*, Lord *Ross*, sometime Earl, now Duke of (b) *Rutland*.

Anne, to Sir *William Rich*, of *Sunning*, in *Com. Berks*.

Christian, to *John Rolls*, Esq; eldest Son to Sir *John Rolls*, of *Stephenson*, in the County of *Devon*, Knight of the Bath, and afterwards to Sir *Robert Guyer*, of *Stoke*, in *Com. Berks*, Knight of the Bath; *Mary*, married to Sir *John Walter*, Bart. of *Saresdon*, in *Oxon*; *Isa*,
bella-

(a) Vide
Stamford.

(b) Vide
Rutland.

bella, died unmarried; *Anne-Charlotte*, married *Nicolas Bagenall*, Esq; of the *Neury*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and *Place-Nuedd*, in the Isle of *Anglesey*; *Henrietta*, married to *Thomas Ogle*, Esq; only Son to Sir *Thomas Ogle*, Governor of *Chelsea-College*; *Christiana* and *Elizabeth*, died young.

Which *Thomas*, eldest Son surviving, succeeded him in the Earldom, and married *Elizabeth*, third and only surviving Daughter of *Henry*, Lord *Beauchamp*, Son of *William*, Marquis of *Hertford*, Sister, and, at length, sole Heir to *William*, Duke of *Somerset*, by whom he had Issue Four Sons, and Two Daughters,

viz.

Robert Lord *Bruce*, born 1679, died young.

(a) *Charles*, now Lord *Bruce*, summon'd to Parliament in the Life-time of his Father.

(a) *Vide*
Bruce, Lord
Bruce.

Thomas, third Son, born May 1687. And

Henry, born February 1691. Both died young.

Lady *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter, married to *George*, Earl of (b) *Cardigan*.

(b) *Vide*
Cardigan.

Lady *Mary*, second Daughter, born Jan, 12. 1697, of whom her Mother died in Child-bed; she died young.

He afterwards married *Charlotte*, Countess of *Sannu*, of the ancient and noble House of *Argenteau*, in *Brabant*, one of the Chief Families in that Country, by whom he had Issue one Daughter, *Charlot-Maria*. This his second Lady died in July 1710.

Note, That the Issue of this *Elizabeth*, late Countess of *Ailesbury*, are the first Descendents in Blood from *Mary*, Queen of *France*, younger Daughter to King *Henry VII.* and are the next Branch to the Descendents of *Margaret*, Queen of *Scots*, the elder Daughter of King *Henry VII.* the said *Elizabeth*, being Grand-child to *William*, Duke of *Somerset*, who was Grandson to *Catharine*, Countess of *Hertford*, Daughter and, at length, sole Heir to *Henry Grey*, Duke of *Suffolk*, by the Lady *Frances* his Wife, eldest Daughter and Co-heir to *Charles Brandon*, Duke of *Suffolk*, and *Mary*, the French Queen, his Wife, younger Daughter of King *Henry VII.* as aforesaid.



A R M S.

Or, a Saltire and Chief Gules, on a Canton Argent, a Lion rampant Azure, which contains the Arms of Bruce of Skelton.

B O Y L E,
Earl of *Burlington.*

SOME make this Family to be descended from Sir Philip Boyle, a certain Arragonian Knight, who tilted with Sir John Astley, Knight of the Garter, Temp. Hen. VI. They were for several Generations seated in the County of Hereford; Lodowick Boyle, being denominated of the City, from whom descended Roger Boyle, who seated himself at Preston, near Feversham, in Kent, and married Joan, Daughter of John Naylor, of Canterbury, and had Issue John Boyle, Bishop of Cork, in Ireland; and Richard Boyle, who laid the Foundation of the singular Honour, his Family doth now enjoy; which Richard, in Memory of his deceas'd worthy Parents, did, in 1629 erect a fair Monument of Alabaster, with an Iron Grate at the upper end of the Chancel, in the Parish Church of Preston.

He was born 1566, and brought up in Bennet-College, Cambridge; he afterwards became a Student in the Midd'e-Temple, London; but perceiving his Patrimony too short, as a younger Brother, to follow the study of Laws to such a Perfection as might raise his Fortune, he put himself in the Service of Sir

Reg.

Roger Manwood, Knight, Lord Chief-Baron of the Exchequer; but quitting that, he resolv'd to travel, and first directed his Course to *Ireland*, where he arriv'd, *anno* 1588.

He there married, at *Limmerick*, *Joan*, one of the two Daughters and Co-heirs to *William Apsley*, Esq; who brought him a considerable Fortune; This his first Wife died 1599, in Childbed of her first Child, being a dead born Son.

When God had thus far blest him with a reasonable Fortune, he was complain'd of (by some who envied his rising Greatness) to Queen *Elizabeth*, who among other things, charg'd him with being a suspected Papist; which being secretly inform'd of, he design'd to go over into *England* to justify himself; but before he could take shipping, the grand Rebellion of *Munster* broke out, when all his Lands were wasted, and himself, with much Difficulty, got to his native Country.

Being arriv'd in *England*, he was recommended to the Favour of *Robert*, Earl of *Essex*, design'd for the Expedition into *Ireland* against the Rebels; but before they set out, by a fresh Complaint from *Ireland*, (made by Sir *Henry Wallop*, who fear'd at Mr. *Boyle's* Return, with the Earl of *Essex*, his own Disgrace) whereby unjustly incensing the Queen against him, he was seized by her special Direction, and convey'd Prisoner to the *Gatehouse*, and was detain'd there till *Essex* was gone for *Ireland*; But soon after, appearing personally to answer the Charge, he fully clear'd himself, to the Queen's Satisfaction, who plainly saw the Devices of his Enemies, and not only order'd him to be enlarg'd, but gave him her Royal Hand to kiss; and from that day he was commanded to attend the Court, being, soon after, by her said Majesty, constituted Clerk of the Council of *Munster*, where arriving some little time after, he was sworn in that Office, and made Justice of the *Quorum* throughout the whole Province.

After this, he return'd again to the Court of *England*, with the happy News of the glorious Victory obtain'd over the Rebels; but was soon dispatch'd back, having been kindly receiv'd by the Queen.

The next Addition to his Fortune was the Purchase of all Sir *Walter Raleigh's* Lands in Ireland, which upon his coming again into England, was agreed between them, on the Mediation of Sir *Robert Cecil*.

Returning again into Ireland with the Lord-President, he was quickly, on his Recommendation, married to *Catharine*, the only Daughter of Sir *Jeffrey Fenton*, Kt. Principal Secretary of State, and Privy-Counsellor in Ireland, and the very same day was Knighted by Sir *George Cary*, Deputy of Ireland.

Anno 1620, *John Boyle*, his elder Brother, Bishop of *Cork*, *Clyne*, and *Ross*, died near *Cork* in Ireland; after which, he obtain'd those Bishopricks from his Majesty King *James I.* for *Richard* his Kinsman.

In 1606, he was sworn of the Privy-Council to King *James I.* for *Munster*, afterwards as a Privy-Counsellor of State for the Kingdom of Ireland: And, Anno 1616, was created Lord *Boyle*, and Baron of *Youghall*; to which, four Years after, his Majesty was pleas'd to add the Titles of Viscount *Dungarvon*, and Earl of *Cork*; and with *Adam* Lord Viscount *Loftus*, Chancellor of Ireland, was sworn Lord-Justice for the Joint-Government of that Kingdom, in the Year of our Lord 1629. Nor did the Tide of his Fortunes stop here; for three Years afterwards, Anno 1631, he was constituted Lord High-Treasurer of Ireland.

By his second Wife *Catharine*, Daughter of Sir *Jeffery Fenton* aforesaid, he had Issue seven Sons and eight Daughters.

Roger, who died young.

Richard Boyle, second Son, afterwards Earl of *Burlington*.

Jeffery Boyle, died an Infant.

Lewis Boyle, created, Anno 1627, Baron of *Bandon*, and Viscount *Boyle* of *Kinelmeaky*.

Roger Boyle, created Lord *Boyle*, Baron of *Brogbit*; afterwards Earl of *Orrery*, married *Margaret*, third Daughter of *Theophilus*, Earl of (a) *Suffolk*.

Francis, afterwards Lord *Shannon*. And,

Robert Boyle, his younger Son, who tho' dignify'd with no Title of Honour, (as 'tis remarkable all his other Brothers were) yet became no less famous than

(a) *Vide*
Suffolk.

than the rest, for many rare and eminent Qualities; as if Providence meerly design'd every Branch of this noble Stem to bear some worthy Fruit. Nor can I forbear, in this Place, to give a short Abstract of his Life and Studies, as an Ornament to our *English* Nation, which I have taken from a very celebrated Author.

The promising Blossoms of his great Piety and Capacity (*says he*) began to appear very early, and after he had pass'd the trivial Schools in *Ireland*, he studied at *Leyden*, in *Holland*, and then travelled into *France*, *Switzerland*, *Italy*, &c. without receiving the least Tincture of the Vices of the Places or Times. He often own'd, that his Piety receiv'd a great Increase by his Converse with the godly and learned Archbishop *Usher*, who daily cultivated the hopeful Seeds which he foresaw would produce such a glorious Harvest. He did for many Years so exactly study the holy Scriptures in the Original Languages, that he could readily quote both the *Hebrew* and *Greek*; and understood that sacred Book so well, as few, whose Profession did oblige them to it, could equal him in it.

His Veneration for the Name of God was so profound, that he never pronounc'd it without a discernable Pause. He was constant in his secret Addresses of his Throne; and in all his Enquiries into Nature, his chief Design was to raise higher Thoughts in himself and others, of the Greatness, Glory, Wisdom, and Goodness of God; and in that Article of his Will, relating to the Royal Society, he recommends it to them, and other Searchers into Physical Truths, to refer their Attainments to the Glory of the great Author of Nature, and the Comfort of Mankind.

Having possess'd himself with such an aimable View of Christianity, as separated from the Superstition or Soweriness of Parties, he rejoiced in every Discovery from Nature, which might either illustrate it, or remove Objections against it; having always consider'd it as a System of Truths which ought to purify the Heart and Practice.

He lov'd nothing that might lessen that, nor any Nicety which occasion'd Divisions amongst Christi-

ans; so that, for the Advancement of pure and disinterested Christianity, he hath left, by his Will, a liberal Provision for a certain Number of well-digested Sermons, on purpose to evince the Truth of the Christian Religion in general, without touching upon Subdivisions among Christians in particular.

He was so zealous for propagating our holy Religion, that he was at the Charge of a Translation and Impression of the New Testament into the *Malay* Tongue, which he sent over all the *East-Indies*. He gave a noble Reward to him who translated *Grotius's* incomparable Book of *the Truth of the Christian Religion* into *Arabick*; and was at the Charge of an Impression which he took care to have distributed where that Language obtains. He resolved also to have carried on an Impression in the *Turkish* Language; but the Company thinking that it became them to do it, suffer'd him only to contribute his large Share.

He gave 700*l.* towards the Charge of the *Irish* Bible, which he order'd to be distributed in *Ireland*; and contributed liberally towards the *Welsh* Bible, and that in *Irish* for the Highlands of *Scotland*.

He gave, in his Life 300*l. per Annum*, towards propagating the Christian Religion in *America*, and gave 100*l.* to the *East-India* Company towards their Designs of the like Nature in the *East Indies*, intending a much greater Sum when the Work should be set on Foot to purpose. And as his Zeal was lively toward the greatest Concerns of Religion, he avoided entring too far into those things which have weaken'd and distracted Christianity; had an utter Aversion to whatever was destructive of Morality and Charity, and was particularly zealous against all Severities and Persecutions upon the account of Religion.

He approv'd of the Church of *England's* Doctrine, and never seperated from her Communion. He was charitable in his Opinion towards Dissenters, and plentifully supply'd their Necessities; so that as he shut himself up in no Party, neither did he shut out any Party from him. He had been solicited to take Orders, but declin'd it, conceiving that what he wrote in Defence of Religion, might have the more

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Authority, when he did not share in the Church's Patrimony.

His Charity to those in Want, and Bounty to learned Men, was extraordinary, but without Ostentation. He was particularly liberal to Persons in Distress, without letting them know from whence it came; that for several Years his Charity exceeded 1000 *l. per Annum*. And as he had a good Estate, he made a good use of it, denying himself in all worldly Pomp, and applying himself constantly to his Studies, and Philosophical Experiments.

He was decently chearful, and had nothing of that Moroseness which Philosophers, and Men of extraordinary Devotion are sometimes inclinable to. He made true Judgments of Men and Things; his Advices were sound, yet cautious and modest; and his Invention fruitful to suggest good Expedients.

He withdrew early from Courts and publick Affairs, yet was always honourably treated by his Princes. He was very sagacious in discerning Mens Talents; and had such a vast Scheme of Projects, that he could quickly set those at work who had Leisure and Capacity; and when he saw them engag'd, would enable them, by a handsome Present, to carry it on.

He was very well vers'd in *Rabbinical Learning*, and the Fathers; had nicely consider'd the whole Controversies of Religion, and thoroughly understood the Body of Divinity. He was absolute Master of the Mathematicks, and knew the utmost in Geometry; Geography in its several Parts, with History, and Books of Travels, were his Diversion. He was expert in all the Parts of Physick; but for the History of Nature, of the Productions of all Countries, of the Virtues and Improvements of Plants, Ores, Minerals, with their Varieties in different Climates, he was, perhaps, the perfectest and exactest Man in the World; which enabled him to make a greater Number of different Experiments than any Man that ever we read of; and he deliver'd his Discoveries so exactly according to Truth, that they may be safely depended upon: But his peculiar and beloved Study was Chemistry, in which he engaged with no avaricious Design,

Design, but only to find out Nature, to see of what Principles Things were compounded, and into what they might be resolv'd; and to prepare good Medicaments, without spending his Estate and Time upon high Pretensions, but kept always within compass.

He made Chimistry much the better, and himself never the worse nor the poorer by it, making it an Entertainment to himself, and a Charity to others; the Products being disposed by his Sister, &c. to whom he entrusted it. In short, his Knowledge and great Performances this way, are valu'd through the World, and his numerous * Writings universally esteem'd.

* See the Catalogue of his Works, printed for S. Smith in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Daughters of this Richard, Earl of Cork, were, Alice, married to David Barry, Earl of Barrimore; Sarah, to Robert, Baron Digby; Mary, to Charles Rich, Earl of Warwick; Lettice, to George, Baron Goring, Joan, to George Fitz Gerrald, Earl of Kildare; Dorothy, to Sir Arthur Loftus, Kt. and Catharine, to Roger Jones, Viscount Ranelagh.

Richard.

We come now to Richard, Son and Heir to Richard, Earl of Cork, aforesaid. Which Richard being remarkably eminent for his great Loyalty to King Charles I. in Consideration of that real Assistance, and ready Supply by him then seasonably given to that Prince; and likewise, by reason of his Marriage with Elizabeth, sole Daughter and Heir to Henry, then Earl of Cumberland, was by Letters-Patents in the 20th Year of his Reign, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Clifford of Lansborough, in Com. Ebor.

And afterwards, in farther Consideration of his faithful Services, both in England and Ireland, as also, for the great Merits of the aforesaid Henry, Earl of Cumberland, was, by other Letters-Patents bearing Date the 20th of March, in the 16th Year of the Reign of King Charles II. created Earl of Burlington, alias Bridlington, in Com. Ebor.

This Earl, by Elizabeth his Wife aforesaid, had Issue two Sons and five Daughters, viz.

Charles.

Richard, kill'd at Sea in the Dutch-Wars, unmarried.

Frances, eldest Daughter, married first to Colonel Courteney; 2dly, to the Earl of Roscommon in Ireland.

Catharine,

Catharine, who died in her Childhood.

Elizabeth, married to Nicholas Tufton, Earl of Thanet. ^{(a) Vide}
nat. (a)

Anne, married to Edward, late Earl of Sandwich,
Father by her, of Edward the present Earl of Sand-
wich (b) and

Henrietta, to Laurence Hyde, late Earl of Rochester. ^{(b) Vide}
(c)

Charles, his eldest Son who died in the Life-time ^{(c) Vide}
of his Father, commonly call'd Lord Clifford, of Lanf- ^{Rochester.}
borough, married first, Jane, the youngest Daughter to ^{Charles.}
William Duke of Somerset (d) by whom he had Issue, ^{Son and}
four Sons and six Daughters, viz. ^{Heir.} ^{(d) Vide}
Somerset.

Richard, who died in the Life-time of his Father.

Charles, who afterwards succeeded in the Earldom.

Henry Boyle, Secretary of State, in the Reign of
Queen Anne; a Person justly esteem'd for his obliging
Conduct and great Abilities; unmarried.

And William, who died young.

1st. Daughter Frances, died young.

2d. Elizabeth, married to the Earl of Barrimore, of
the Kingdom of Ireland.

3d. Jane, who died young.

4th. Mary, married to James Duke of Queensberry,
in Scotland, after Duke of Dover in England; died
Anno 1709.

Arabella, married to Henry, Baron Shelburn, of Ire-
land; and another Frances, that died young.

The said Charles, Ld Clifford, married to his 2d Wife,
the Lady Arethusa, sixth Daughter of George, late Earl
of (e) Berkley, by whom he had Issue, one Daughter, ^{(e) Vide}
nam'd Arethusa, married to . . . Vernon, Esq; Son of ^{Earl of}
Mr. Secretary Vernon. ^{Berkley.}

Charles, the eldest Son succeeded his Grandfather
Richard, Earl of Burlington, Anno 1697-8. married Ju-
liana, Daughter and sole Heir to Henry, Noel, second
Son of Edward Viscount Campden; * by whom he ^{* Vide}
left Issue, ^{Gainsbo-}
^{rough.}

Richard, now Earl of Burlington, who succeeded
him, Anno 1703-4. born April the 25th, 1695, a
Youth, who seems qualified to inherit all the emi-
nent Virtues peculiar to his noble Family. And four
Daughters.

Lady

Lady *Elizabeth*,
 Lady *Juliana*,
 Lady *Jane*,
 Lady *Henrietta*,

} All living, &c.

Also *Mary*, a Daughter, the First-born, who died young.



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Party per Bend Crenelle Argent
 and Gules.

C O O P E R, Earl of *Shaftesbury*.

Amongst others, who, by reason of their special Merits, were advanc'd to sundry Titles of Honour, preceeding the Coronation of King *Charles II.* was Sir *Anthony-Ashley Cooper*, of *Wimborne, St. Giles*, in the County of *Dorset*, being Son and Heir of Sir *John Cooper*, of *Rockborn*, in *Com. Wilts.* Knight, (Grandson of *Richard Cupper*, or *Cooper*, of *Paulet*, in the County of *Somerset*, Esq; who died 8 *Elizabeth*,) by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir *Anthony Ashley*, in *Wimborne St. Giles*, Knight and Baronet, a (Person famous in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, and Knighted at the taking of *Cadiz*, where he serv'd as Secretary of War,) by *Jane* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *Philip Okeover*, of *Okeover*,

Okeover, Esq; in Com. Stafford. Which Sir Anthony-Ashley Cooper, deducing his Descent, by Heirs-Female from the *Hamelyns*, *Plesheys* and *Malmaines*, anciently of *Wimborne St. Giles* aforesaid, having in sundry Respects, manifested his Loyalty to King Charles I. as also his great Affection to his Country, by his prudent and seasonable Advices and Consultations with General Monk, and others in order to the peaceable and happy Restoration; in Consideration of these his great Services, was, by Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 20th of April, in the 13th of King Charles II. advanc'd to the Degree and Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Ashley*, of *Wimborne St. Giles*. (Having chosen that Title, pursuant to an Article in the Marriage of his Father, that if he, or his Heirs, should come at any time to be Honour'd with the Dignity of Peerage, they shou'd take that for their Title.) And having after this been made Chancellor of the *Exchequer*, as also one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, and Lieutenant of *Dorsetshire*; he was afterwards, in the 24th Year of the same Reign, created Lord Cooper of *Paulet*, and Earl of *Shaftesbury*; and the same Year made Lord Chancellor of *England*, in the room of Sir *Orlando Bridgeman*. But for speaking too freely aginst the Popish Interest, then growing at Court, he became very uneasy to the Duke of *York*, who prevail'd with his Brother to remove him. The Papists were so angry with him, that they began to persecute him; not only into Disgrace, but into Ruin, for they examin'd the Court Rolls, to meet with something whereby to ground an Accusation against him, and picking out some frivolous Matters, presented a Paper to the King's Council; but to their great Mortification, they reported, That nothing could be drawn out of those Papers, sufficient for any Information. And indeed this Justice must be done to his Lordship's Memory, that he executed this great Office with singular Integrity and Honour. He now became the Head of the discontented Party, and for questioning the Legality of the long Parliament, with a little too much Freedom, he, with others, was sent Prisoner to
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the Tower, where he was kept thirteen Months; til at length, he was forc'd to make his Submission, and obtain'd his Enlargement. After which, he was again made President of the Council, but was remov'd from that Place, for opposing the soon Duke of York's Succession. Not long after, he was committed to the Tower again, upon the suppos'd Evidence of one *Bryan Hans*, an *Irishman*, that the Earl offer'd to suborn him to make out the Murder of Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey*; for which, and other Matters, his Enemies had rais'd against him, a Bill for High Treason, was prefer'd to the Grand-Jury, but return'd *Ignoramus*. After this the Torrent of his Enemies running too strong against him, and the Popish Interest growing stronger at Court, several of his Friends being then imprison'd, and the like Fate also threatening him, in case he did not provide for his Safety, he flew over to *Holland*, and died at *Amsterdam*, January the 21st, Anno 1682.

(a) See
Coventry.

(b) See
Exeter.

He married three Wives: First, *Margaret*, Daughter to *Thomas Lord (a) Coventry*, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*: Next Lady *Frances*, Daughter of *David*, Earl of (b) *Exeter*, by whom he had Issue, *Anthony*, his Son and Heir, who succeeded him in the Earldom: And to his third Wife, *Margaret*, Daughter to *William Lord (c) Spencer*, but by her had no Issue.

Which *Anthony* took to Wife (in the Life-time of his Father) *Dorothy*, third Daughter of *John*, Earl of *Rutland*, and Sister to *John*, now Duke of *Rutland*; by whom he had Issue three Sons, and four Daughters.

Anthony, who succeeded him in his Honours.

John, second Son, who died young.

Maurice, third Son, Member of the late Parliament for the Borough of *Weymouth*. *Frances*, eldest Daughter married to *Francis Stonehouse*, Esq; and since deceas'd, leaving no Issue.

Dorothy, second Daughter, married to *Edward Hooper*, of *Beveridge*, in the County of *Dorset*, Esq;

Elizabeth, third Daughter, married to *James Harris* of *Salisbury*, in *Com. Wilts*, Esq;

Gertrude, youngest Daughter, who died unmarried.

Which

Which *Anthony*, Earl of *Shaftesbury*, married 1709, *Jane*, Daughter of *Thomas Ewer*, of *Busby-Hall*, in *Com. Hertford*, (formerly of *Lees Langly*, in the same County, Esq;) and dying in his Travels at *Naples*, Anno 1713, left Issue, *Anthony*, his Son and Heir, about 2 Years old at his Fathers Death.



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Argent, three Bulls passant Sable, arm'd Or, which properly is the Arms of *Ashley*.

L E E,
Earl of Litchfield.

THIS Family of *Lee*, which hath been very ancient in the County-Palatine of *Chester*, took its Surname, as is presum'd, from the Lordship of *Lee*, in the Parish of *Wibonbury*, in the said County. Of which Family, was Sir *Walter* at *Lee*, Knight, who liv'd about the latter end of the Reign of *Edward III.* and left Issue Sir *John* at *Lee*, of *Lee Hall*, Knt. to whom succeed another *John*, and to him *Thomas*, Father of *John Lee*, of *Lee Hall*, Esq; who by *Margery* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Ralph Hocknell* in *Com. Cestr.* had Issue *Thomas Lee* of *Lee-Hall*, from whom the *Leesnow* of *Lee-Hall* are descended.

Another Son of the said *John* and *Margery* his Wife, was *Benedict Lee*, who about the beginning of the
Reign

Reign of Edward IV. came out of *Cheshire*, and settled at *Quarendon* in *Com. Bucks*; and by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *John Wood*, of the County of *Warw. Esq*; had Issue *Richard Lee* of *Quarendon*. Which *Richard* alter'd his Arms to Argent a Fess between three Crescents Sable; and had Issue, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, one of the Daughters and Co-Heirs of *William Sanders*, of the County of *Oxford, Esq*; four Sons, viz. Sir *Robert Lee* of *Burston*, in the County of *Bucks*, Knight, *Benedict Lee* of *Hull Cotte, Esq*; *Roger Lee* of *Pickthorn*; and *John*, from whom the Lees of *Binfield* in *Berkshire* derive their Descent.

Sir *Robert Lee*, stil'd of *Burston*, aforesaid, was Father of Sir *Anthony Lee*, Knight, who by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Wyat*, had Issue Sir *Henry Lee*, made Knight of the Garter by Queen *Elizabeth*.

Benedict, second Son of the aforesaid *Richard*, styl'd of *Hullcotte*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Robert Cheyne*, of *Chesham-Boyes*, in *Com. Bucks, Esq*; and had Issue Sir *Robert Lee*, Father of *Henry Lee*, of *Quarendon*, Cousin and Heir to Sir *Henry Lee*, Knight of the Garter; which *Henry*, being first Knighted, was afterwards made a Baronet, Anno, 1611, (9th Jac. I.) upon the first Institution of that Honour, and dying about the Year, 1631, left Issue one Son, and two Daughters, viz.

Sir *Francis-Henry Lee*, of *Ditchley*, in the County of *Oxford*, and of *Quarendon* aforesaid, Baronet.

Aleanor Lee, eldest Daughter, who married *Maurice Berkley*, Viscount *Fitzharding*; And,

Elizabeth, second Daughter, who was married to Sir *Samuel Tryon*, of the County of *Essex* Baronet.

This *Francis-Henry Lee*, married *Anne*, eldest Daughter of Sir *John St. John*, of *Lidiard Tregoz*, in the County of *Wilts*, Baronet; and died about the Year 1641, leaving the said *Anne* his Wife, (who remarried with *Henry*, Earl of *Rocheſter*) by whom he had Issue, Sir *Henry Lee*, of *Ditchley*, Baronet, Son and Heir; and *Francis-Henry Lee*, second Son; which Sir *Henry*, by *Anne* his Wife, eldest Daughter of Sir *John Danvers* of *Cornbury*, in *Oxfordshire*, left Issue two Daughters, his Heirs, viz. *Eleanor*, who became the Wife of

(a) Vide
Abbingdon.

James Bertie, late *Earl of Abingdon*; (a) and *Anne*, (a) *Vide* Abingdon. who was married to *Thomas Wharton*, Esq; now Lord *Wharton* (b), and died before her Sister, without (b) *Vide* Wharton. Issue.

Sir *Francis Henry Lee*, of *Ditchley*, Baronet, second Son of Sir *Francis-Henry Lee*, aforesaid, succeeded his Brother Sir *Henry Lee*, in his Estate and Dignity; which Sir *Francis* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and sole Heir to *Thomas Pope*, late *Earl of Downe* in *Ireland*, (who surviving him, afterwards married with *Robert*, *Earl of Lindsey*,) by whom he had Issue two Sons, viz. Sir *Edward-Henry Lee*, of *Ditchley*, Baronet, eldest Son and Heir, and *Francis-Henry Lee*, of the *Temple*, Esq; second Son, which Sir *Edward-Henry Lee* was, by our late Sovereign Lord King *Charles II.* by Letters Patents, bearing Date the fifth of *June*, in the 26th Year of his Reign, created Baron of *Spelsbury*, in the County of *Bucks*, and *Earl of Litchfield*, to hold to him, and the Heirs-Male of his Body.

This noble Lord, in the Reign of King *James II.* was Lord-Lieutenant, and *Custos Rotulorum* of the County of *Oxford*, Lord-Lieutenant of *Woodstock-Park*, High-Steward of the Borough of *Woodstock*, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and afterwards Colonel of his Majesty's first Regiment of Foot-Guards.

He married the Lady *Charlotte Fitz-Roy*, one of the natural Daughters of the aforesaid King *Charles II.* by *Barbara Villars*, Duchess of *Cleveland*, being both now living, Anno 1710; by whom he hath had Issue thirteen Sons and five Daughters, viz. *Charles*, Lord *Quarendon*, eldest Son, who died young; *Edward-Henry* Lord *Quarendon*, second Son and Heir, who died about the Month of *October*, 1713. being then a Colonel in the Royal Regiment of Foot Guards; *James Lee*, Esq; now Lord *Quarendon*, third Son; *Francis Lee*, Esq; fourth Son, died young; *Charles-Henry Lee*, Esq; fifth Son, died at the *Temple*, *January* the Third, 1708; *George-Henry Lee*, Esq; sixth Son; and *Francis-Henry Lee*, Esq; seventh Son, are both living; *Fitz Roy Lee*, Esq; eighth Son, died young;

young; *Fitz-Roy-Henry Lee*, Esq; ninth Son; *William Lee*, Esq; tenth Son; *Thomas Lee*, Esq; eleventh Son; *John Lee*, Esq; twelfth Son; and *Robert Lee*, Esq; thirteenth Son.

Lady Charlotte Lee, eldest Daughter, married to *Benedict-Leonard Calvert*, Lord *Baltimore*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; *Lady Anne Lee*, second Daughter; *Lady Elizabeth Lee*, third Daughter; *Lady Barbara Lee*, fourth Daughter, and *Lady Mary Isabella Lee*, fifth Daughter, who died young.



A R M S.

Argent, a Fess between three Crescents, Sable.

L E N N A R D,
Earl of Sussex,

Richard I.

IS descended by an Heir Female, from the ancient and eminent Family of *Feny*, or *Fienes*, Lord *Dacres*, of which, *Sir Richard Fenys*, Chamberlain to King *Edward IV.* having married *Joan*, Daughter and sole Heir to *Thomas*, Son and Heir to *Thomas Lord Dacre* of the North, was accepted and declar'd Lord *Dacre*, and a Baron of this Realm, (37 *Henry VI.*) and for Distinction, call'd *Dacre* of the South; *Ranulph*, second Son to *Thomas Lord Dacre* of the North, aforesaid, succeeding him in that Honour: The same *Richard*, Lord *Dacre*, in the

the 1st of *Edward IV.* obtain'd a Grant from that King of divers Manors, and also of all other the Lands of the said *Thomas Dacre*, which came to the Crown, by Act of Parliament, the same first Year of that King's Reign.

This *Richard*, Lord *Dacres*, died in 2 *Richard III.* leaving *Thomas* his Grandson, (*viz.*) Son of Sir *John Fenys*, Knight, his eldest Son, who died in his Lifetime, to succeed him; which said *Thomas* living till the 26th of *Henry VIII.* left *Thomas* his Cousin and Heir-Apparent to succeed him.

Which *Thomas*, in Anno 1541, (33 *Henry VIII.*) Thomas. being seduc'd by some extravagant Persons, to course in the Night, in *Laughton Park* in *Suffex*, belonging to Sir *Nicolas Pelham*, met there with some who oppos'd 'em, in which Frey one of the Latter was kill'd; whereupon this *Thomas* was indicted of Murder, and being found Guilty of the same, upon Tryal of his Peers, was, upon the 29th of *June* the same Year, executed at *Tyburn* for the same; whose Death was much lamented, in regard of his Youth, noble Disposition, and the King's inexorable Rigour: Of whom 'tis also said, that this Manslaughter (for it was no other) was committed by those in his Company, he not being present at that time; and that being call'd in Question, he was, thro' the Subtilty of some Courtiers, who gap'd for his Estate, persuaded to acknowledge the Murther, and submit to the King's Mercy: Unto which Advice, imprudently hearkening, he found his Ruin therein.

He left Issue, (then very young) *Gregory* his Son, and a Daughter call'd *Margaret*, who were both restor'd by Act of Parliament, in the 1st of *Elizabeth*: Which *Gregory*, afterwards Lord *Dacres*, dying without Issue, Anno 1549, (36 of *Elizabeth*) left *Margaret*, his Sister, his Sole Heir.

Which *Margaret*, being married to *Sampson Lennard*, Esq; and making Claim to the Honour, it was declar'd by the Lords Commissioners, for, executing the Office of Earl Marshal of *England* (in the 2d of *Jac. I.*) with the Privy and Assent of the King, that the said *Margaret*, ought to have and enjoy the Name, State, Degree, Stile, Honour, and

Place, and Precedency of the Barons *Dacre* : to have and to hold to her and the Issue of her Body, in the same Manner as her Ancestors did enjoy the same; and that her Children should take Place accordingly.

Sampson.

This *Sampson* also, by the special Favour of King *James I.* in the 10th Year of his Reign, obtain'd a Grant to himself, during Life, to take Place and Precedence as the eldest Son of the Lord *Dacres* of the *South* : Having Issue by her the said *Margaret*, *Henry* his Son and Heir, to whom the Title of Lord *Dacres* was afterwards confirm'd : Which *Henry*, died, *Anno 1616*, (14 *Jac. I.*) leaving Issue by *Crisogna* his Wife. Daughter of Sir *Henry Baker*, of *Sissinghurst* in the County of *Kent*, Knight, three Sons, *Richard*, *Edward*, and *Fienes* : And two Daughters, *Margaret*, married to Sir *Wildgoose* ; and *Philadelpha*, to Sir *Thomas Parker* of *Wellington*, in the County of *Suffex*.

Henry,

Richard.

Richard, Lord *Dacres*, succeeded ; and married 1st *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Arthur Throckmorton*, in *Com. Northamp. Kt.* by whom he had four Sons, viz. *Francis*, *Richard*, *Thomas*, and *Henry*, (of which Sons *Richard* and *Henry* died young :) He took to his 2d Wife *Dorothy*, Daughter of *Dudley*, Lord *North* (a) by whom he had Issue one Son, call'd *Richard*, and *Catharine* a Daughter ; and dying at *Herst-Monnceaux*, *Anno 1630*, (6 *Car. I.*) was succeeded by *Francis* his eldest Son.

(a) Vide
North and
Grey.

Which *Francis* married *Elizabeth*, 4th Daughter to *Paul Viscount Banning*, and Sister and sole Heir to *Paul Viscount Banning* her Brother ; and dying, *Anno 1662*, left Issue by her three Sons, and three Daughters, viz.

Thomas.

Thomas Lord *Dacres*, the present Earl of *Suffex*, advanc'd to that Dignity. 5th *Octob.* in the 26th of *Charles II.*

Francis, who went into *France* for his Health, and died, at *Laslech*, a Bachelor.

Henry, who married, — died 1703. leaving three Daughters, now in their Minority.

Philadelphia, eldest Daughter, married to *Daniel O'Brien*, afterwards Lord Viscount *Clare*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Elizabeth, second Daughter, married to *John*, Earl of *Meath*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Margaret, third Daughter, who died unmarried.

Thomas, the present Earl of *Sussex*, married 1674. *Anne Palmer*, surnam'd *Fitzroy*, Natural Daughter by Adoption to King *Charles II.* by *Barbara*, Duchess of *Cleveland*; by whom he hath had Issue two Sons, viz.

Charles Lord Dacres, born 1682, died at a Year and Half Old; and *John*, who died as soon as born: Also two Daughters now living.

Lady *Barbara*, married to *Charles Skelton*, Esq; and Lady *Anne*.

Note, *Elizabeth*, Lady *Dacres*, Widow of *Francis Lord Dacres*, Father to the present Earl of *Sussex*, as aforesaid, was, after the Death of her Husband, created Countess of *Sheppey*, during her Natural Life, in 32d of *Car. II.* Anno 1680.



A R M S.

Or, on a Fess Gules, Three Fleur de Lys of the First.

R O B A R T E S,

Earl of Radnor,

Richard.

THIS Family, which was antiently seated in the County of *Cornwall*, began to flourish more conspicuously in the Reign of King *James I.* at which time, *Richard Robartes*, of *Truro*, in the County of *Cornwall*, Esq; was first Knighted, afterwards created a Baronet, (*Anno 1616. 19 Jac. I.*) and lastly, in the 19th of the same Reign, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of *Lord Robartes of Truro*.

Nor can I omit what *Sir William Dugdale* takes Notice of on this Account; that these Honours were heap'd on him, through the great Wealth, and many fair Lordships he then enjoy'd; for which he gives an Instance, charg'd in the House of Commons against the Duke of *Buckingham*, in 2 *Car. I.* viz. — *That the said Duke knowing him to be rich, had forc'd him to take that Title of Honour, for which, in Consideration, he paid 10000 l. to the Duke's Use.* This was so far from carrying with it any Certainty of Truth, that I have very good Authority of its being quite otherwise; and that he utterly declin'd the Acceptance of those Honours on any other Terms, than as they were the immediate Effects of his Majesty's special Favour, and in Consideration of his Loyalty and Affection to the Crown.

This *Richard* married *Frances*, the Daughter, and Co-heir to *John Hender* of *Botreaux-Castle*, in *Com. Cornub.* by whom he left Issue *John*, his Son and Heir. and Two Daughters, *Mary*, married to *William Rouse* of *Hatton*, in *Com. Cornub.* Esq; and *Jane*, to *Charles*, Lord *Lambert*, an *Irish* Baron, since Earl of *Cavan*, in the same Kingdom.

Which

Which *John* succeeding him, was, for his eminent ^{*John.*} Qualifications, frequently call'd to several of the highest Employments in the State: At the Restoration of King *Charles II.* he was made Lord Privy-Seal, in which Office he continu'd many Years. He was also made Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and during his Absence, the Office of Privy-Seal was executed by Commissioners. For his great Knowledge in Parliamentary Affairs, he was often by Commission constituted Speaker of the House of Lords; and for several Years before his Death, was Lord President of the Council. All which, and several other high Trusts he discharg'd with great Ability, Integrity, and Courage.

He was, in the 31st of *Car. II.* (*Anno 1679*) advanc'd to the Dignity of Viscount *Bodmin*, and Earl of *Falmouth*, which Title was soon after chang'd for that of *Radnor*.

He married Two Wives: First, *Lucie*, Daughter of *Robert Earl of * Warwick*, by whom he had Issue * *Vid.* three Sons, *John* who died young, *Robert* and *Hender*: *Warwick* Secondly; *Isabella*, Daughter of *Sir John Smith, Kt.* by whom he had Issue five Sons, *John*, *Francis*, *Charles*, *Henry*, and *Warwick*, all deceas'd, except *Francis*, who married the Lady *Anne Boscawen*, Sister to the Earl of *Kildare*, and Relict of *Hugh Boscawen*, in *Com. Corn.* Esq; and has Issue living, two Sons, *John* and *Francis*. This *John*, Earl of *Radnor*, by his last Wife, had also four Daughters, *Isabella*, (married to the Lord *Moor*, eldest Son to the Earl of *Drogheda* in *Ireland*,) *Araminta* to Bishop *Hopkins*; *Olimpia*, living unmarried; and *Essex*, married to *John Specket*, of *Penhaile*, in *Com. Cornub.* Esq; and dying, *Anno 1685*, was succeeded by his Grandson *Charles Bodvile*, now Earl of *Radnor*; *Robert*, call'd Lord Viscount *Bodmin*, his eldest Son dying in his Lifetime, at his return from his Embassy in *Denmark*. Having married *Sarah*, Daughter of *John Bodvile*, of *Bodvile-Castle*, in *Com. Carnarvon*, Esq; by whom he had Issue seven Sons, and six Daughters.

John, who died young;
Charles-Bodville;

Robert ; }
 George ; } these three deceas'd.
 Rich ; }

* *Vid.*
 Warring-
 ton.

Russel, now one of the four Tellers of the Exchequer, married the Lady *Mary*, youngest Daughter to *Henry*, late Earl of * *Warrington* ; and hath Issue living, one Son, and one Daughters, *Henry*, and *Mary*.
 And *Gerrard*, deceas'd.

Isabella, eldest Daughter, married to *John Legib* of *Adlington*, in *Com. Cest.* Esq;

Sarah, who died unmarried ;

Lucy, married to the Honourable *George Booth*, Esq; second Son of *George Lord Delamere*, and Brother of *Henry*, late Earl of *Warrington*.

Anna Maria, and *Catharine*, who both died young, and unmarried ; and *Essex*, living unmarried.

Charles.

Charles Bodvile, the present Earl of *Radnor*, married *Elizabeth*, sole Daughter and Heir of *Sir John Cutler*, of the City of *London*, Bart. since deceased, without Issue. He was in the Reign of King *William*, Lord-Lieutenant, and *Custos Rotulorum*, of the County of *Cornwal*, Lord Warden of the *Stannaries*, and High Steward of the Dutchy of *Cornwal*, and of the Privy-Council ; as he is to Her present Majesty Queen *Anne*.



A R M S.

Azure, three Estoils, and a Chief Wavy, Or.

P A S T O N,

Earl of *Yarmouth*.

OF this Eminent and Loyal Family, which hath been of special Account for some Ages, in the County of *Norfolk*, was Sir *Robert Robert. Paston* of *Paston*, in the said County, who greatly distinguish'd himself by his Loyalty, at the time of the late unhappy Troubles, ceasing not to hazard either Life or Fortune, in assisting or furthering the Royal Cause: And after the cruel Murder of that pious and good King, of blessed Memory, *Charles I.* used the utmost of his Power towards effecting his Sons happy Restoration. In Consideration of which, his acceptable Services, he was by Letters-Patents, bearing date at *Westminster*, in the 25th Year of the Reign of King *Charles II.* Anno 1673. created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Paston*, of *Paston*; as also to the Dignity of Viscount *Yarmouth*, and to the Heirs Male of his Body; and finally Earl of *Yarmouth*, 30th of July, Anno 1679.

He married *Rebecca*, the second Daughter to Sir *Jas. Clayton*, Knight, (Citizen of *London*.) by whom he had Issue six Sons, and four Daughters.

William, the present Earl;

Robert, since deceas'd;

Jaspar;

John, and *Edmund*, who died young; And,

Thomas, who was drown'd at Sea, on board the *Coronation*, in the Year 1691. having married *Dorothy*, Daughter of *Edward Darcy*, Esq; Widow of Sir *William Rokeby*, by whom he left a Son, *Robert*, Captain of a Man of War; and a Daughter, *Rebecca*, married to Sir *Stafford Fairbairne*, Knight, one of the late Admirals of Her Majesty's Fleet.

Margaret,

Margaret, eldest Daughter of the said *Robert*, Earl of *Yarmouth*, married to *Hieronimo Alberto di Conti*, a German.

Mary, and *Catharine*, who died young.

Elizabeth, who died unmarried.

William.

This *William*, Earl of *Yarmouth*, succeeded his Father, Anno 1682, and married *Charlotte Femia Maria Boyle*, otherwife furnam'd *Fitzroy*, natural Daughter to King *Charles II.* by *Elizabeth*, Viscountess *Shannon*. Daughter of Sir *William Killigrew*, and Wife of *Francis Boyle*, Viscount *Shannon*, in Ireland, Widow of *James Howard*, Esq; only Son of *Thomas Howard*, Son of *Theophilus*, Earl of *Suffolk*; by whom he had Issue three Sons, and two Daughters, (the said *Charlotte*, Countess of *Yarmouth*, dying Anno 1684.)

Charles, now Lord *Paston*, born 1673. Brigadier in Her Majesty's Armies.

William, second Son, born 1677, died young.

William, third Son, born 1682, living unmarried.

Lady Charlotte Paston, eldest Daughter, married to *Thomas Hyrne* of *Heverland*, in Com. *Norf.* Son and Heir to *Clement Hyrne*, of *Heverland*, aforesaid, Esq;

Lady Rebecca, second Daughter, married to Sir *John Holland*, of *Quidenham*, in the aforesaid County of *Norfolk*, Bart, late Comptroller of the Household to Her present Majesty, and one of Her Majesty's Privy-Council.



A R M S.

Argent, 6 *Fleurs de Lis*, (3, 2, and, 1,) and a Chief indented, Or.

BERKE

B E R K E L E Y,

Earl of Berkeley.

According to the Custom of those Times, when the *English*, in Imitation of the *Normans*, began to assume their Surnames from the Places of their Residence; this of *Berkeley*, was then given to one *Roger de Berkley*, in the Time of *William* the Conqueror, whose Descendents did enjoy the same for some Time; but the Male Line of that Noble Family ceasing, we are to observe that *Robert Fitz-Harding*, (a powerful Man in his Time) obtaining a Grant of the Castle and Honour of the *Berkeley*, from *Henry*, Son of *Maud* the Empress, possess'd himself thereof; Whereupon his Descendents assum'd the Surname, which, together with the Castle and Barony, continues to them in the Male Line, to this Day; of which *Robert*, I am to take Notice, that his Father is said to have been the youngest Son to one of the Kings of *Denmark*; or, as others affirm, (which differs but little) to be descended from the Royal Line of those Kings; and that accompanying Duke *William* of *Normandy*, in that signal Expedition he made into *England*, was present with him in the memorable Battle, where King *Harold* was slain.

Roger de Berkeley.

This *Robert Fitz-Harding*, died the 17th of *Henry II.* Anno 1170. To whom succeeded *Maurice Berkeley*, Maurice. his second Son, (*Henry*, the eldest dying young,) who for the better securing of his Title of *Berkeley*, in the second of *Richard I.* gave a 1000 Marks Fine to the King; and farther, yet to strengthen and confirm him therein, married *Alice*, the Daughter of *Roger de Berkeley*, of *Dursley*, a remaining Branch of the first *Berkeley*, from whom the Mannor of *Berkeley*, had been wrested by his Father *Robert*, (as had also the

the Honour of *Dursley* too) but the latter, upon the Intercession of divers Nobles receded to him again. His Son *Robert*, by the aforesaid *Alice* his Wife, succeeded him, and was remarkable for his Piety, and large Gifts bestowed to the Church; dying in the Fifth of *Henry III.*

Thomas.

Thomas, his Son, succeeded, who likewise distinguished himself by several pious Gifts; And by *Joan* his Wife, Daughter of *Ralph de Somery*, Lord of *Campden*, and Niece to *William* Earl of *Pembroke*, had six Sons, and one Daughter; of which Sons, *Maurice*, the elder, who succeeded him, was famous, in the Reign of *Henry III.* for serving the King in his Wars against *Lewellin* Prince of *Wales*; but soon after adhered to the rebellious Barons against the King, for which, nevertheless, he afterwards obtain'd the King's Pardon: And by *Isabel*, his Wife, Daughter to *Maurice de Creoun*, a great Baron of *Lincolnshire*, left Issue, *Thomas*, his 2d Son, who succeeded him, the elder Brother *Maurice*, having been kill'd in a Tournament in his Fathers Life-time.

This *Thomas* also serv'd King *Edward* the first, in his Wars against the *Welsh*, as likewise in the Wars of *France*, and *Scotland*; which Service he continued to *Edward II.* in whose 15th Year he died, leaving Issue by *Jane* his Wife, Daughter to *William de Ferrers*, four Sons, and two Daughters, viz. *Maurice*, who succeeded him; *John*, Lord of *Wymundham*; *James*, Bishop of *Exeter*; and *William*: Which *Maurice*, the eldest, so succeeding, being of a Military Disposition, and having attended his Father in many of his Expeditions, became very famous for Martial Exploits; and in the 9th of *Edward II.* was made Justice of *South-Wales*, having all the Castles therein committed to his Custody; and in the 13th of the same Reign, being stil'd *Dilectus Consanguineus Regis*, he was made Steward of the Dutchy of *Acquitaine*; But afterwards adhering to *Thomas*, Earl of *Lancaster* against the King, and committing Spoil upon the Lands of the two *Spencers*, his Castles and Lands were seiz'd, and he, together with *Mortimer* and three others, being invited to come and confer amicably with the King, was secured and sent Prisoner to the Castle

Castle of *Wallingford*, and died a Prisoner, *Anno*, 1326, (19 *Edward II.*) He left Issue five Sons; *Thomas* the eldest, who succeeded him; and *Maurice*, his second Son, from whom the *Berkeley* of *Stoke-Giffard*, in *Com. Gloucester*, *Bruton*, in *Com. Somerset*, and of *Bay-Court*, in *Kent*, are descended; (which *Maurice* was a Person of great Note in his Time, serving King *Edward III.* both in his Wars and in his Council with very great Applause) also, *John*, his third Son, from whom the *Berkeleys* of *Shropshire*, are descended; and two other Sons. *Endo*, and *Peter*.

This *Thomas*, the eldest Son, who succeeded, taking part with his Father, and those other Nobles who stoutly oppos'd the Power of the *Spencers*, shar'd in the like Fate with most of them, being imprison'd, and all his Lands seiz'd: But, upon the Change of the Scene, he was then set at Liberty, had all his Lands restor'd, and also the keeping of the King in his Castle at *Berkeley*; but being thought too courteous to him, he was commanded to deliver him, together with the Custody of his Castle, to *John*, Lord *Maltravers*, and *Thomas Gurney*, whence the execrable Murder of the unhappy Monarch *Edward II.* succeeded: Nor was this *Thomas*, Lord *Berkeley*, without being suspected of Conniving thereat; but being arraign'd of the same, and manifesting that he then lay sick at *Bradley*, when the horrid Murder was committed, he was acquitted from the Guilt thereof, and grew into Esteem with *Edward III.* whom he serv'd in his Wars, both against *France* and *Scotland*; and after many Services, was present with him in that memorable, and ever famous Battle of *Cressy*: He also attended Prince *Edward* into *France*, (*Maurice* his Son being with him) and was one of his chief Commanders in the famous Battle of *Poitiers*. He had no less than twelve Knights, sometimes more, in his Retinue, each of them having two Servants, and a Page; and twenty four Esquires, who had each of them one Servant and a Page; and having given divers Lands to pious and charitable Uses, he died *Anno* 1361. (35 *Edward III.*) leaving *Maurice* his eldest Son to succeed him.

Maurice.

This *Maurice* had been present with his Father in most of his Expeditions, and approv'd himself of special Account in Martial Affairs; having wedded, when but Eight Years old, *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Hugh Lord Spencer*, by whom he had Issue four Sons, (*viz.*) *Thomas*, his immediate Successor; *James*, from whom the Male Line of this Noble Family sprung; *John*, who with *Thomas* his elder Brother, was in that Expedition made into *Britany*; and *Maurice*, who also serv'd in the *French Wars*. He died *Anno* 43 of *Edward III.* and was succceeded by *Thomas*, his eldest Son aforesaid.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas*, serv'd both by Sea and Land in the Wars against *France* and *Spain*; also in the Wars of *Scotland*. In the 3d of *Henry IV.* he receiv'd Command to meet the King at *Hereford*, and march against *Owen Glendower*, and was the next Year constituted one of the Wardens for the East Marches of *Wales*, and the Year following made Admiral of the King's Fleet, and sworn of his Privy-Council in open Parliament; and not long after destroy'd the Fleet of *Owen Glendower*, near *Milford-Heaven*. He was also, a great Lover of Learning, and a Favourer of learned Men. He married, about a Years before his Father's Death, *Margaret*, the Daughter and sole Heir of *Gerrard Warren*, Lord *Lisle*, by whom he had Issue his only Child, *Elizabeth*, married to *Richard Beau de Camp*, Earl of *Warwick*.

James.

To whom therefore, succeeded *James* his Cousin and Heir, (to whom he likewise left some part of his Estate) Son of *James* his Brother, (by whom, as we have observ'd before, the Male Line of this Noble and Ancient Family became preserv'd) by *Elizabeth*, sometime written *Isabel*, the Daughter and Heir of Sir *John Bloer*, Kt.

This *James*, in the 7th of *Henry V.* upon that notable Rebellion of *Owen Glendower*, when the *French* came to *Milford-Haven*, with an 140 Sail, he burnt 15 of their Fleet; and 9 *Henry V.* was summon'd to Parliament among other Peers, and to all the Parliaments in King *Henry* the VI's Time. He died *Anno* 1463, (3d of *Edward IV.*) leaving Issue by his second Wife, four Sons and three Daughters; *William* and

Maurice;

Maurice, who succeeded; *James*, imprison'd, and sent into *France* by the Treachery of *Margaret Countess of Shrewsbury*, and there Slain, with *John*, Earl of *Shrewsbury*, her Husband; and *Thomas*, also taken Prisoner there, but ransomed, who was Progenitor of the *Berkeleys* of *Worcestershire* and *Herefordshire*.

William, his eldest Son, first succeeded, who stood in such Favour with King *Edward IV.* that he advanc'd him to the Title of Viscount. Nor was he, after a while, in less Favour with *Richard III.* being by him created Earl of *Nottingham*; but soon after adhering to *Henry*, Duke of *Buckingham*, in his Design of pulling down King *Richard*, he fled into *Britany*, to *Henry* the VII. He was constituted Earl Marshal of *England*, with Limitation of that Office to the Heirs Male of his Body; also in his 4th Year advanc'd to the Dignity of Marquis of *Berkeley*.

He was otherwise famous for his great Dispute with *Thomas*, Viscount *Lisle*, about certain Lands in Contest between 'em, who upon a Challenge sent him by the said Viscount, they met, with others in their Company, where the Viscount *Lisle* was slain. He married Three Wives, but by none of them left any Issue: And taking occasion to accept against his Brother *Maurice*, as his Successor, because he had not married with a Person of Honourable Parentage, gave all his Lands from him, particularly, the Castle of *Berkeley*, and those Lands and Lordships, that were the Body of that ancient Barony; so that he enjoy'd nothing of the Honour; but in Time, by his great Diligence and Prudence, he recovered again great part of the Lands he had been dispossessed of.

This *Maurice* had taken to Wife *Isabella*, the Daughter of *Philip Mead*, Esq; then Alderman of *Bristol*, which was the Marriage his Brother so carp'd at; by whom he had Issue three Sons; *Maurice* who succeeded him; *Thomas*, who succeeded *Maurice*; and *James*, who left two Daughters and Heirs; *Mary*, first married to Sir *Thomas Perrot*, Kt. afterwards to Sir *Thomas Jones*; and *Anne*, to Sir *William Dennis*, Kt.

Which

Maurice.

Which *Maurice*, was made one of the Knights of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Henry VIII.* and was afterwards sworn Knight of the Body for that King, in whose 14th Year, he had Summons to Parliament, but had not the Place of his Ancestors, in regard the Castle of *Berkeley*, the Body of the ancient Barony remain'd to the Crown, by Vertue of the Entail made by *Thomas* his Unkle. He serv'd King *Henry* in his Wars against *France*; and took to Wife, *Catharine*, the Daughter of Sir *William Berkeley*, of *Stoke-Giffard*, by whom he had no Issue: Whereupon *Thomas*, his Brother and Heir succeeded, who serving in the memorable Battle of *Floddenfield*, was their Knighted, for his special Service, by *Thomas*, Earl of *Surrey*, their General; he died, *Anno 1532*, (24 of *Henry VIII.*) leaving *Thomas* his Son and Heir to succeed him; also another Son *James*.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas*, married two Wives: First, *Mary*, Daughter of *George*, Lord *Hastings*, by whom he had no Issue: Second, *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *John Savage*, of *Fredsham*, in *Com. Cest.* by whom he had Issue, *Elizabeth*, a Daughter, married to *Thomas Butler*, Earl of *Ormond*; and *Henry*, a Son, born about Nine Weeks after his Death.

Which *Henry*, by the Death of *Edward VI.* the last Heir Male to King *Henry VII.* came to repossess *Berkeley-Castle*, and all those other Lands given to that King by *Thomas*, Marquis of *Berkeley*, in Prejudice of his Brother *Maurice*, as has been before observ'd: Which Lordships had rested in the Crown the space of Sixty one Years; by which means, likewise he repossess'd the ancient Seat of his Ancestors in Parliament, This *Henry*, Lord *Berkeley*, liv'd to a very great Age; for his Death happen'd not till the 11th of *James I.* *Anno 1613*, he being born in 1534. By *Catharine* his first Wife, Daughter to *Henry Howard*, Earl of *Surrey*, he had Issue two Sons; *Thomas*, who died in his Life-time; and *Ferdinand*, who died unmarried: He took to his second Wife, *Jane*, Daughter to Sir *Michael Stanhope*, and Widow of Sir *Roger Townsend*, Kt. by whom he had no Issue.

Which

Which *Thomas*, was made Knight of the *Bath*, at *Thomas* the Coronation of King *James I.* having been one of the first that brought the News of Queen *Elizabeth's* Death into *Scotland*; and by *Elizabeth* his Wife, only Child to Sir *George Carey*, Kt. afterwards Lord *Hundsdon*, left Issue, *George* his Son and Heir, who succeeded his Grandfather; and *Theophila*, a Daughter, married to Sir *Robert Coke*, Kt. Son of Sir *Edward Coke*, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of *Common-Pleas*.

Which *George* succeeding, took to Wife, *Elizabeth* *George*. the second Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Michael Stanhope* of *Sudburne*, in *Com. Suff.* Kt. and deparing this Life, Anno 1685. left Issue Two Sons, viz. *Charles*, drown'd at Sea, in his Passage toward *Diepe* in *France*, unmarried; and *George*: Also one Daughter. *Elizabeth*, married to *Edward Coke*, of *Holkham*, in *Com. Norf.* Esq; Grandson to Sir *Edward Coke*, Lord Chief Justice of the *Common Pleas*.

Which said *George*, the only surviving Son, suc- *George*. ceeded, who, in the Year 1679, being then one of the Lords of the Council to King *Charles II.* was created Viscount *Dursley*, and Earl of *Berkeley*; he married *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter and Co-heir to *John Massingberd*, of the City of *London*, Esq; by whom he had two Sons and six Daughters, viz. *Charles*, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Charles II.* and *George Berkeley*, second Son, one of the Prebends of *Westminster*, who married *Jane*, Daughter of *George Cole*, of the County of *Devon*, Esq; and died 1694, leaving *Elizabeth* his only Child, born 1692.

Elizabeth, eldest Daughter of *George*, Earl of *Berkeley*, was married to *William Smith*, of the *Inner-Temple*, *London*, Esq; and died about the Year 1681, leaving Issue *Theophila*, her only Child, now Wife of *Arthur Moor*, Esq;

Theophila, second Daughter, married to her first Husband, Sir *Kingsmill Lucy*, of *Broxborn*, in *Com. Herf.* Bart. by whom she had Issue, Sir *Berkeley Lucy*, Bart. and to her second Husband, *Robert Nelson*, of *London*, Esq; died 1705.

Arabella, third Daughter, married to *William Poultny*, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir *William Poultny*, of *Misterton*, in *Com. Leicester*, Kt.

Mary, fourth Daughter, married to *Ford*, Lord Grey, of *Warke*, afterwards Earl of *Tankerville*, by whom she had Issue her only Child, *Mary*, married to *Charles Bennet*, Lord *Ossalston* (a).

(a) *Vide*
Bennet,
Lord *Ossalston*.

Henrietta, fifth Daughter.

Arethusa, sixth Daughter, was second Wife to *Charles*, Lord *Clifford*, of *Lansborough*, eldest Son to *Richard*, Earl of *Burlington*, Grandfather of *Richard*, the present Earl (b).

(b) *Vide*
Burlington.
Charles.

Charles, Earl of *Berkeley*, succeeded his Father, Anno 1698, having been summon'd to Parliament (*Vita Patris*). In the Year 1689, he was employ'd in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to the States of *Holland*; where he remain'd till 1695, when he return'd to *England*, and was soon after sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council: and in the Years 1699 and 1700, was one of the Lords Justices, and General Governors of *Ireland*; of the Privy-Council to her present Majesty Queen *Anne*, and Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Gloucester*. He died the beginning of October 1710. By *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *Baptist Noel*, Viscount *Campden*, and Sister to *Edward*, Earl of *Gainsborough*; he had Issue, four Sons, and three Daughters, viz.

Charles, Lord *Dursley*, who died unmarried, of the *Small-Pox*, Anno 1699.

James, now Earl of *Berkeley*.

Henry Berkeley, third Son, first Page of Honour to the Duke of *Gloucester*, after to Her present Majesty, Queen *Anne*; married *Mary*, Daughter of Colonel *Cornwall*.

George Berkeley, fourth Son.

Lady Mary, eldest Daughter, married to *Thomas Chambers*, of *Hanworth*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Esq;

Lady Elizabeth, second Daughter, married to Sir *John Germain*, of *Drayton*, in the County of *Northampton*, Bart.

Lady *Penelope*, third Daughter, died in *Ireland*, unmarried.

This *James*, Earl of *Berkeley*, applying himself to the Knowledge of Maritime Affairs, became one of the Admirals of the Queen's Fleet, and began early to distinguish himself in his Command. In regard of which Services, as well as his own personal Merit, he had Summons to Parliament in the Life-time of his Father, by the Title of Lord *Berkeley of Berkeley*, and sat according to the Precedency of the ancient Barons *Berkeley*: In the Year 1710, he succeeded his Father in all his Honours, and was soon after made Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Gloucester*, and Warden of the Forest of *Dean*; but did not long continue therein, but retains the Post of the first, Vice-Admiral of Her Majesty's Fleet.

He hath married the Lady *Lovisa Lenos*, Daughter of *Charles*, Duke of *Richmond and Lenox*, and hath had Issue two Daughters, the Lady *Elizabeth Berkeley* living; and Lady *Lovisa*, born October 16. 1713. died at two Days old.



A R M S.

Gules, a Cheveron between Ten Crosses, forme, (six above, and four below) Argent.

F I N C H,

Earl of Nottingham.

Heneage.

(a) *Vide*
Winchelsea

THE first of this collateral Branch, rais'd to the Dignity of Peerage, was Sir *Heneage Finch*, Son and Heir to Sir *Heneage Finch*, Kt Recorder of *London*, and Speaker of the House of Commons, Anno 1625, 1 Car. I. (a) (*whose Personal Descent, see Finch Earl of Winchelsea;*) which Sir *Heneage*, being a great Proficient in the Study of the Laws, in that Honourable Society of the Inner-Temple, *London*, was upon the Happy Restoration of King *Charles II.* made Solicitor-General, and the next Year, Autumn-Reader of the before specified Inn of Court Anno 1660, 12 Car. II. he was, by the Name of Sir *Heneage Finch*, of *Raunston*, in *Com. Buck.* Knight, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baronet, and in the 22d of Car. II, Anno 1670. constituted the King's Attorney-General Anno 1673, he was made Keeper of the Great Seal, and shortly after created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Finch* of *Darventry*, in *Com. Northt.* (being then Owner of that Manor;) and finally, in the 23d of *Charles II.* advanc'd to the Degree and Dignity of Earl of *Nottingham*.

He married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Daniel Harvey*, Merchant of *London*; by whom he had Issue, Ten Sons; *Daniel*, the present Earl of *Nottingham*; *Heneage*, second Son, now Lord *Guernsey*; *William*, now of the *Inner-Temple*, married to the Daughter of Sir *William Hoskins*, Bart. *Charles*, who died unmarried; *Edward*, Rector of *Wiggan*, and Prebend of *Canterbury*, and Chaplain to Her Majesty; married *Mary*, Daughter of *Stanley*, Esq; *Henry*, Dean of *York*, and Chaplain to Her Majesty, unmarried; and *Robert*, who died unmarried; (*Edward*, *John*, and *Thomas*,

Thomas, being before deceas'd;) Also four Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to *Samuel Grimston*, at that time Son and Heir to *Sir Harbottle Grimston*, Baronet, Master of the Rolls; *Mary* and *Anne* deceas'd, and another *Mary*, surviving, unmarried.

This *Heneage*, Earl of Nottingham, dying Anno 1682, was succeeded by *Daniel* his Son and Heir, now Earl of Nottingham, distinguish'd by many eminent Services in the State, particularly Secretary of State, in this and the late Reign.

He married, first, the Lady *Essex Rich*, second Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *Robert Rich*, Earl of *Warwick*, by whom he had Issue, one only surviving Daughter, the Lady *Mary*, married first to *William Saville*, late Marquis of *Halifax*; and since (Anno 1707-8.) to *John*, Duke of *Roxborough*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*: He married to his second Wife, *Anne*, only Daughter of *Christopher*, Lord Viscount, *Hatton*, (by his first Wife, *Cecilie*, Daughter of *John Tufton*, Earl of *Thanet*) by whom he hath had Issue, five Sons, and eight Daughters, viz.

Daniel, Lord *Finch*, Knight of the Shire, both in the present and late Parliament, for the County of *Rutland*.

William, *John*, *Henry*, and *Edward*.

Lady *Essex*, eldest Daughter, married to *Sir Roger Mostyn*, of *Mostyn*, in the County of *Flint*, Bart.

Lady *Charlotte*; Lady *Anne*, died young; Lady *Isabella*, Lady *Mary*, Lady *Henrietta*, Lady *Elizabeth*, Lady *Frances*, and Lady *Margaret*.



A R M S.

The same as the Earl of *Winchilsea*, viz. Argent, a Cheveron between Three Griffons Passant sable, with a Crescent for difference.

H Y D E,

Earl of Rochester.

(a) Vide
Clarendon,
where the
Descent of
this Family
is treated
of.

THIS second Branch of the Noble Family of Hyde, began in the Person of *Laurence Hyde*, second Son of *Edward*, Earl of *Clarendon*, Lord High Chancellor of *England*, and Brother of *Henry*, late Earl of * *Clarendon*. He was held in the greatest Esteem by King *Charles II.* his own Accomplishments, as well as the remarkable Fidelity of his Family, justly recommending him to that Prince's Favour. In the Year 1661, he was elected a Burgess to serve in the Parliament for University of *Oxford*, and towards the End of the same Year began his Journey to *France*; and on his Return was made Master of the Robes to his Majesty. He was one of the four Gentlemen pitch'd on by the House of Commons, in the Year 1665, to Thank the University of *Oxford*, for their Loyalty to King *Charles I.* and was made Doctor of Law, either then, or some little time before. Anno 1676, he was employ'd as Ambassador to *John Sobieski* of *Poland*, with Orders to repair to the Imperial Court to condole the Emperor *Leopold* on the Death of the Empress; but finding on his Arrival at *Vienna*, the Emperor married again, he pass'd privately homewards: And coming to *Holland* found there a Commission, appointing him one of the Ambassadors Mediators at the Treaty of *Nimeguen*. From whence he had not been long return'd, but the King sent him over to *Holland* again, not only to act as a Mediator at *Nimeguen*, but to treat privately with the Prince of *Orange* on a General Peace; but his Majesty's and the Prince's Sentiments not agreeing, ended that Commission; and King *Charles* finding the *French* prevaricate as to the Terms of the Treaty, resolv'd on a League with the

the States-General, to force both *Spain* and *France* to the Terms propos'd. In this Business Mr. Hyde was employ'd, and procur'd it to be sign'd.

The next Year the *Dutch* entering into a separate Peace with *France*, he was again dispatch'd over to *Holland*, with Proposals to the Prince of *Orange*, to declare War against *France*; which, tho' it did not answer the King's Intent, yet he was so pleas'd with Mr. Hyde's good Conduct therein, that on his Return he appointed him one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, having been elected Burgeſſ for *Wooten-Baſſet*: But as the highest Sense of Gratitude inclin'd him to the Interest of his Brother-in-Law the Duke of *York*, it rais'd him many Enemies on the other ſide; ſo that the Parliament, in the Year 1680, addreſs'd the King to remove him (with ſeveral others) from all Places of Truſt, and from his Council and Favour for ever: But ſo far was the King from complying with their Requests, or from thinking he merited this Reſentment, that inſtead thereof, he created him Viſcount and Baron Hyde, and ſome time after, Earl of *Rochester*; that Title becoming Vacant by the Deſiſe of *Charles*, the young Earl of *Rochester*.

In the Year 1684, he was made Lord Preſident of the Couucil, which was the laſt Year of King *Charles II.* And on King *James's* aſcending the Throne, conſtituted Lord High-Treaſurer of *England*, and inſtall'd Knight of the Garter on the 22^d of *July*, 1685. But in this High Station he found a very difficult Part to act, between the Inveteracy of the one Party, and the Jealouſy of the other.

His being put into the High Commiſſion-Court, which he accepted with no good Will, render'd him ſuſpected by the Proteſtants, at leaſt, to thoſe who were no Favourers of King *James's* Proceedings; and his oppoſing *Tyrconnel's* being made Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and ſome other Steps in Council, laid him equally under the Jealouſy and Suſpicion of the Papiſts; ſo that between both, an eaſy Paſſage was made for his being displac'd, though it was the latter who pointed out the Way; having in reality only that Weight and Power with the King, to bring it about: for they put his Maſteſty

upon the Experiment of trying his Affection to the Church of *Rome*, who from the many Favours he had bestow'd on him, and the constant Ardency of Spirit he had always shewn in his Service, thought he had sufficient Grounds to fasten that mighty Request upon him; which his Lordship finding a handsome Way to evade, by throwing an Odium on the Popish Disputants; it was no hard Matter for his Enemies about the King, especially the Papists, to prevail with his Majesty to dismiss him from his Confidence, inseparable from which, was his Office of Lord Treasurer; which shews, that no Considerations were able to bias him in the Choice of his Religion. And that I may have an Opportunity to shew it was entirely owing to the miserable End of State Policy, together with the Designs of his Enemies, it appears, that the King assign'd him a Pension of 5000*l.* a Year for his own Life, and that of *Henry* now Earl of *Rochester*, his Son; an Argument sufficient of the King's Favour, and his own Merit. Which so engag'd him to his Majesty, that he afterwards went over to *Holland* to take care of his Majesty's Interest there, and to do him all the Service in his Power.

At the Revolution, *Anno* 1688, he willingly concurr'd with the Lords in their Declaration at *Guild-Hall* of the 14th of *December*, on King *James's* withdrawing himself, for promoting the Prince of *Orange's* generous Intention, for the Publick Good. As likewise in other Acts during the *Interegnum*, about the Administration. and otherwise; but in the Affair of Supplying the Throne, which the Convention had voted Vacant, he with a great Number of other Peers, insisted warmly in the grand Point of *Hereditary Right*; but the Vote was carried against them, and the Throne supply'd with the Prince and Princess of *Orange*, from whom he had a large Share of Esteem. However, he was not, as I find, admitted to any Employment during that Reign, unless, I may mention his being admitted of the Privy-Council, and sent Lord-Lieutenant to *Ireland* in the Year 1700, being the last of the Reign of King *William III.*

Upon

Upon the Accession of Her present Majesty to the Throne of these Realms, he was one of the first she was pleas'd to call about Her; but Things did not long stand in this Posture, and his Lordship found he had a very strong Current to strive with; so that in the Year 1703, being ordered to his Government of *Ireland*, he declin'd the same, (believing it only an Artifice of his Competitors to keep him at some Distance from the Court) and was dismiss'd from all Employment. And so continued enjoying the Felicities of a private Life, though he came constantly to Parliament; and spoke and acted on all Occasions very zealously in the great Debates of the Nation; till in the Year 1710, that Her Majesty thinking proper to change Her Ministry, he was first sworn into Her Privy-Council, and soon after declar'd Lord President thereof. He was likewise constituted Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Cornwall*, in the room of the Earl of *Godolphin*; and it is said, Her Majesty design'd him again the Office of Lord Treasurer, had not his Death prevented it. He died on the 2d of *May*, in the Year 1711, at his House near the *Cock-Pit*, and was interr'd in the Abby-Church of *Westminster*. A Nobleman, not only of the most refined Judgment and Capacity in the great Business and Duty of a Statesman, in which few ever excell'd, but of singular Integrity and Purity of Life, which rendred his Character acceptable to all Men, and even to those of a contrary Interest.

He married the Lady *Henrietta*, fifth Daughter of *Richard Boyle*, Earl of *Burlington* and *Cork*, by whom he had Issue, *Henry*, Lord *Hyde*, his only Son, now Earl of *Rochester*, Joint-Treasurer of *Ireland* with *Arthur*, Earl of *Anglesey*, and of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council; and four Daughters.

Lady *Anne*, eldest Daughter, was the first Wife of *James*, Duke of (a) *Ormond*.

(b) *Vide*,
Ormond.

Lady *Henrietta*, second Daughter, married to *James*, Earl of *Dalkeith*, eldest Son of *James*, Duke of *Monmouth*.

Lady *Mary*, married to *Francis*, Lord (b) *Conway*; (b) *Vide* *Conway*.
died Anno 1708-9.

Lady

Lady Catharine, one of the Ladies of the Bed-Chamber to Her Majesty.

Which Henry, now Earl of Rochester, married in the Life-time of his Father, Jane, Daughter of Sir William Levison Gower, and Sister to John, late Lord Gower, by whom he hath had Issue one Son Henry, born November 26. 1710. and five Daughters, Henrieta, and Anne, deceased; Jane, Catharine, and Charlotte.



A R M S.

The same as the Earl of Clarendon, viz. Azure, a Cheveron, between Three Lozenges; Or, with a Crescent for Difference.

B E R T I E, Earl of Abingdon.

James.

THE first of this collateral Branch rais'd to the Dignity of Earl, was James, Lord Norris, by Descent from his Grandmother, Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to Francis, Lord Norris, Earl of Berkshire, eldest Son of Montague, Earl of Lindsey, by Bridgee, his second Wife, Baroness Norris of Rycot; who was created Earl of Abingdon, by Letters-Patents, bearing date, November 30. 34 of Charles II.

Which James, the first Earl of Abingdon, married Eleanor, the Daughter and Co-heir to Sir Henry Lee, of Ditchley, in Com. Oxon. by whom he had Issue six Sons, viz.

Montague, his Son and Heir, who succeeded his Father, Anno 1699. May 22. James,

James, his second Son, Knight of the Shire for the County of *Middlesex*, married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of *George*, Lord *Willoughby*, of *Parham*.

Henry, third Son, Member of Parliament for the Town of *Beaumaris*, and one of the Commissioners for Publick Accounts; married *Arabella-Susanna*, Daughter of the Lord Viscount *Glennoly*, and Widow of *Marcus*, Lord Viscount *Dungannon*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Robert, his fourth Son, married *Catharine*, Daughter of *Richard*, Lord Viscount *Wenman*, of *Tuam*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, died at his Seat at *Benham*, in *Berks*, August 16. 1710.

Peregrine, his fifth Son, Captain of a Man of War; who, after a gallant Behaviour, in a sharp Encounter at Sea, was taken Prisoner by *Monsieur Fourbin*; and died in *France*, Anno 1709.

Charles, his sixth Son, Fellow of *All-Souls* in *Oxford*.

Also three Daughters; Lady *Bridget*, married to *Richard*, Lord Viscount *Buckley*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; Lady *Anne*, his second Daughter, married to Sir *William Courteney*, of *Powderham*, in *Com. Devon.* Bart. Lady *Mary*, his third Daughter, living yet unmarried.

His second Wife was *Catharine*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Chamberlain*, of the County of *Oxford*, Bart. and Widow of the Right Honourable *Richard*, Lord Viscount *Wenman*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by whom he had no Issue.

Montague, the present Earl, Anno 1687, (22d Sept.) took to Wife, *Anne*, Daughter, and at length, sole Heir, to *Peter Venables*, frequently call'd Baron of *Kinderton*, in the County-Palatine of *Chester*, but hath yet no Issue.



A R M S.

The same as Bertie, Marquis of Lindsey,
* *with an Annulet for difference.*

* *Vide*
Lindsey.

NOEL,

N O E L,

Earl of Gainsborough.

Robert.

IN the Time of King *Henry II.* *Robert*, the Son of *Noel*, the Ancestor of this Family founded the Monastery of *Ranton*, near *Ellenhall*, (his chief Seat) in that County, and left Issue *Thomas*, whose Daughter and Co-heir, call'd *Alice*, brought the chief part of that Inheritance to the Family of *Harecourt*, in the Time of King *John*, the Male Line by *Philip*, a younger Son, still continuing in those Parts, whence descended Sir *Andrew Noel*, of *Dalby*, in *Com. Leic.* Knight, one of the Gentlemen-Pensioners to Queen *Elizabeth*, who had Issue, *Edward* his Son.

Edward.

Which *Edward*, residing at *Brook*, in *Com. Rutland*, was made a Baronet, in the 9th of *James I.* soon after the Erection of that Degree of Honour; and though he sold *Dalby*, his ancient Inheritance, yet had he so fair an Estate remaining, as that being a Person much esteem'd for his Abilities, he was created to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, in the 14th of *James I.* by the Title of Lord *Noel* of *Ridlington*: And having married *Juliana*, the Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *Baptist Hicks*, Knight, upon the Advancement of the said Sir *Baptist* to the Title of Lord *Hicks* of *Ilmington*, in *Com. Warw.* and Viscount *Campden* of *Campden*, 4 *Car. I.* obtain'd a Grant of them to himself, and the Heirs Male of his Body in Reversion, in case the said *Baptist* should dye without Issue Male, which Titles afterwards, he did accordingly enjoy.

Lord Noel.

Vis. Campden.

By the said *Juliana*, his Wife, he left Issue Two Sons, *Baptist* and *Henry*; and Two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *Erasmus de la Fountain*, in *Com. Leiceſter*, Kt. and *Penelope* to *John*, Viscount *Chaworth*, he

he died in the Year 1643, at which time he was busy in raising Forces for the Service of his Majesty King Charles I. upon the Appearance of the breaking out of those unhappy Troubles.

Baptist, his Son and Heir, succeeded, and married, first, *Anne*, eldest Daughter to *William (a) Fielding*, Earl of *Denbigh*, by whom he had three Sons, which died Infants: He married to his second Wife, *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *Robert Lovet*, Knight, and Widow of *Edward*, Earl of *Bath*, by whom he had one Son, died young. Thirdly, *Hester*, one of the four Daughters, and Co-heirs of *Thomas Lord Wotton*, by whom he had Issue two Sons, *Edward*, and *Henry*, Father of the present Countess of *Burlington*, and four Daughters.

1. *Mary*, married to *James*, late Earl of *Northampton*, Father by her, of the present Earl of (b) *Northampton*.

(b) Vide
Northampton.

2. *Juliana*, married to the Lord *Allington*.

3. *Elizabeth*, married to (c) *Charles*, late Earl of *Berkeley*.

(c) Vide
Berkeley.

4. *Hester*, who died in her Infancy.

To his fourth Wife he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Mountague*, Earl of *Lindsey*, (d) by whom he had Issue four Sons, and three Daughters, viz.

(d) Vide
Lindsey.

1. *Lindsey*, who died an Infant.

2. *Baptist*.

3. *James*, who died young of the Small-Pox.

4. *John*, married the Widow of the Lord *Erwyn*.

1. Daughter *Catharine*, married to *John Lord Ross*, now Duke of *Rutland*, to whom she was third Wife (e).

(e) Vide
Rutland.

2. *Bridget*, unmarried.

3. *Martha*, died unmarried.

4. *Penelope*, married to *Dormer*, Esq;

Which *Edward*, his eldest Son, succeeding him in his Honours, was, by the special Favour of King Charles II. in the 34th Year of his Reign, (Anno 1682.) created Earl of *Gainsborough*; and by *Elizabeth* his Wife, eldest Daughter to *Thomas Earl of Southampton*, by *Rachel* his first Wife, had Issue one Son, and four Daughters.

Edward,
Earl of
Gainsborough.

Wriothesley-Baptist.

Frances, married the Lord *Digby*, by whom she had one Daughter, married to the Lord Viscount *Scudamore*.

Jane, married to the present Lord *Digby*.

Elizabeth, married to *Nowon*, Esq;

Juliana died unmarried.

Wriothesley.

Which *Wriothesley-Baptist*, succeeded him in his Honours, and married *Catharine*, the eldest Daughter of *Fulk Greville*, Lord *Brooke*, by whom he left Issue two Daughters.

(f) Vide
Portland
and Beau-
fort.

Lady *Elizabeth* married to *Henry* Lord *Woodstock*, now Earl of *Portland*: And Lady *Rachel*, married to *Henry*, now Duke of *Beaufort*, his second Wife (f); died 1709.

(g) Vide
Bucking-
ham.

Which *Catharine*, Countess of *Gainsborough*, after the Death of the said Earl her Husband, married with *John Sheffield*, Duke of *Buckingham*, to whom she was second Wife (g).

This *Wriothesley-Baptist*, dying thus without Male Issue, we come now to *Baptist*, second Son by his fourth Wife; (but eldest Son living) to *Baptist Noel*, Viscount *Campden*, and younger Brother to *Edward* the first, Earl of *Gainsborough*: Which *Baptist* dying of the Small-Pox, left Issue by his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Fanshawe*, *Baptist*, the present Earl of *Gainsborough*, who succeeded his Cousin-German *Wriothesley-Baptist*, Anno 1690, and two Daughters.

Elizabeth and *Susan*. Both unmarried.

Which *Baptist*, hath married *Dorothy*, second Daughter of *John Maners*, late Duke of *Rutland*, and hath by her Issue three Sons; *Baptist*, Lord Viscount *Campden*, born May 23. 1708. *John* and *James*.



A R M S.

Or, fretty Gules, a Canton, Ermine

D A R C Y,

D A R C Y,

Earl of *Holderness*.

THIS ancient and honourable Family, is originally descended from *Norman d'Arcie*; generally suppos'd to have enter'd with the Conqueror; by whose immediate Gift, the said *Norman* enjoy'd no less than 33 Lordships in *Lincolnshire*: From whom descended *John d'Arcy*, who in the 25th John. of *Edward I.* was in that Expedition made into *Scotland*; so likewise in the 31st and 34th of *Edward I.* and 8th of *Edward II.* In the 10th of *Edward II.* being call'd *John d'Arcy le Cosyn*, he was made Governor of *Norham-Castle*; and in the 13th of that Reign, made Sheriff of *Nottingham* and *Derbyshire*. Moreover, in the 1st of *Edward III.* Sheriff of *Yorkshire*, and Governor of the Castle of *York*; and in the 17th of *Edward II.* was constituted Justice of *Ireland*. In the 2d of *Edward III.* he was again made Justice of *Ireland*, and Governor of that Country, and had an Assignment of certain Sums of Money for his Services in the Wars there; as also a Grant of divers Lands. He also serv'd that King with great Valour and Success in his Wars of *France* and *Scotland*. In 11th of *Edward III.* being then Steward of the King's Household, he was sent Ambassador into *Scotland*, to Treat of Peace with *David Bruce*, who then assum'd the Title of King, and the same to *Philip the King of France*, touching the Right of King *Edward* to the Crown of that Realm, and was made Constable of the Tower before he began his Journey thither. In the 14th of *Edward III.* he was made Justice of *Ireland* for Life; and in the 18th, Constable of *Nottingham-Castle* for Life; in which last Year he was in that Expedition made into *France*; so likewise in the 20th, at which time the famous Battle of *Cressy* was fought.

This

This *John* died in the 21st of *Edward III.* leaving Sir *John Darcy*, Knight, his Son and Heir, having had Summons to Parliament from the 28th of *Edward I.* to 16th of *Edward III.* inclusive.

John.

Which *John*, his Son and Heir, both in his Father's Life-time, and after, serv'd King *Edward III.* in whose 20th Year, having had the keeping of the King's Liberty of *Holdernefs*, in *Com. Ebor.* and other Manors granted him, he was in Consideration of his many Services done, and to be done, discharg'd from rendering the King Account for any of them. He was also made Constable of the Tower, as his Father had been, and had Summons to Parliament among the Barons of this Realm, from the 22d, till the 28th of *Edward III.* Two Years after which, he departed this Life; (30th of *Edward III.*) leaving *John*, his Son and Heir, not much above five Years of Age, who dying in his Minority, the 36th of *Edward III.* left *Philip* his Brother and Heir to succeed him.

John.

Philip.

Which *Philip*, in the 4th of *Richard II.* was in that Expedition then made into *France*, with *Thomas* Earl of *Buckingham*. Moreover, in the 9th of that Reign, was constituted Admiral of the King's Fleet, from the River of *Thames* Northward; and in the 18th, was in that Expedition made into *Ireland*; and having been summon'd to Parliament from 1st of *Richard II.* until the 21st of that King's Reign inclusive, departed this Life, leaving *John* his Son and Heir, then 22 Years of Age.

John.

Which *John* had Summons to Parliament from the 23d of *Richard II.* to the 12th of *Henry IV.* and died the 13th of *Henry IV.* leaving *Philip* his Son and Heir, 14 Years of Age, and *Margaret* his Widow, Daughter to *Henry* Lord *Grey*, of *Wilton*, then surviving.

Philip.

Which *Philip* died the 6th of *Henry V.* before he came of full Age, leaving *Elizabeth* and *Margaret* his two Daughters and Heirs, then Infants; but *John* his Brother, was the next Heir Male.

John.

Which *John*, during the Time of his Minority, whilst he was in Ward to the King, taking to Wife *Joan*, Daughter of *John* Lord *Greystoke*, without Licence, paid afterwards 200 Marks for Pardon of that Transgression; and died the 32d of *Henry VI.* leaving

ving *William d'Arcy* his Cousin and Heir, Son of *Richard*, who died in his Father's Life-time, then four Years of Age.

Which *William*, died in the 3d of *Henry VII.* leaving *William*: a Son *Thomas*, 21 Years of Age and upwards.

This *Thomas*, in the 12th of *Henry VII.* was one of *Thomas*. the Northern Lords that march'd with *Thomas* Earl of *Surrey*, to plunder the Borders of *Scotland*, in the 13th of *Henry VII.* being then a Knight of the Body, he was made Constable of *Bamborough-Castle* in *Northumberland*, and the next Year Captain of the Town and Castle of *Berwick*, and Warden of the East and Middle Marches, towards *Scotland*. In the 15th of *Henry VII.* he had a special Commission to exercise the Office of Constable and Marshal of *England*; and was the same Year made Constable of *Sheriff-Hoton-Castle*, and Steward of that Lordship.

In the 17th of *Henry VII.* being still Captain of *Berwick*, he was made Treasurer and Chamberlain there, also Customer of that Port; and the next Year constituted one of the King's Commissioners for receiving the Oath of *James IV.* King of *Scotland* upon a Treaty of Peace.

Moreover, in the 21st of *Henry VII.* being then of the King's Privy-Council, he was made General of the Marches towards *Scotland*, (*Sir Thomas d'Arcy* being then joyn'd with him:) In which Year also, the Title and Dignity of Baron was reviv'd to him by Writ of Summons to Parliament, which Title and Honour had ceas'd in the two Daughters and Heirs of *Philip Lord d'Arcy* aforesaid; the one married to *Sir James Strangways*, Kt. and the other to *Sir John Conyers*.

In the 1st Year of *Henry VIII.* he was made Steward of all the King's Lands beyond *Trent*, during the Minority of the Earl of *Westmoreland*; likewise Chief-Justice and Warden of all the King's Forests in those Parts; and in the same Year was install'd Knight of the Garter, and elected of the King's Privy-Council. He was, the next Year, sent with 1500 Archers to the Aid of *Ferdinand*, King of *Arragon*, against the *Moors*, and was one of the Lords in the 21st of

Henry VIII., which exhibited the Articles against Cardinal *Woolsey*, and subscrib'd the Letter to Pope Clement the VII.

In the 26th of *Henry VIII.* in regard of his Age and Debility of Body, (which was the Pretence) he procur'd a special Licence to be absent from Parliament; but the true Reason was, because he foresaw the Ruin of Religious Houses near approaching, wherein he had no Mind to Act: and afterwards, upon the Insurrection of the *Yorkshire Men*, commonly call'd *The Pilgrimage of Grace*, he being with the Archbishop of *York* at *Pomfret-Castle*, deliver'd it up to the Rebels, and took the Oath; and tho' he afterwards excus'd it to the Lord *Cromwell*, saying, That what he had done was meerly for retaining so much Credit with the Commons, as might the better enable him to do the King Service; it did not satisfy; for being brought Prisoner to *London*, he was arraign'd at *Westminster*, and found Guilty of High-Treason, and beheaded on *Tower-Hill*, 20th of *June*, 39 *Henry VIII.*

George.

John.

George, his eldest Son, was restor'd in Blood, who died the 4th of *Philip and Mary*, from whom descended *John*, Lord *d'Arcy*, of *Aston*, in *Com. Ebor.* who died without Issue Male, Anno 1635. (11 *Car. I.*) Furthermore, we are to observe of the Descendents of this *Thomas*, Lord *d'Arcy*, that Sir *Arthur d'Arcy*, Kt. his second Son, 25th of *Henry VIII.* enter'd the Borders of *Scotland*, burning divers Towns, and carrying away much Booty, was afterwards made Captain of the Isle of *Fersey*; and, in the 5th of *Edward VI.* Lieutenant of the Tower of *London*; And next, that his Grandson Sir *Conyers d'Arcy*, of *Hornby-Castle*, in *Com. Ebor.* being the principal Male Branch then remaining of this ancient Family, setting forth by his Petition to King *Charles I.* in that Parliament begun at *Westminster*, *Novemb. 3.* Anno 1640. That after the Attainder of *Thomas*, Lord *d'Arcy*, his Great Grandfather, 29th of *Henry VIII.* Sir *George Darcy*, his eldest Son, being restor'd in Blood by King *Edward VI.* obtain'd a Grant of the Title of Lord *Darcy* to himself and the Heirs Male of his Body; and that by the Death of *John*, Lord *Darcy*, of *Aston*, without Issue Male,

Male, the Title of Lord *Darcy* was utterly extinct; did humbly request, That being Grandson and Heir Male to the before specified Sir *Arthur Darcy*, and likewise Son and Heir of *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and Co-heir to *John Lord Conyers*, lineal Heir to *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Philip Lord Darcy*, Son of *John Lord Darcy*, one of the Barons of this Realm, in the Time of King *Henry IV.* his Petition might be consider'd. Whereupon his said Majesty, the 17th Year of his Reign, was pleas'd to declare and confirm to him and his Heirs Males, lawfully begotten, the Stile, Title and Dignite of Lord *Darcy*, so enjoy'd by his Ancestor, *John Lord Darty*, as aforesaid: Having Summons to Parliament accordingly, and dy'd, Anno 1653. having had Issue, by *Dorothy* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Henry Belassyse*, Knight and Baronet, six Sons; *Conyers*, stil'd Lord *Darcy*, and *Conyers*; Sir *William Darcy*; *Henry*, *Thomas*, *Marmaduke*, and *James*; Also seven Daughters, *Barbara*, *Ursula*, *Margaret*, *Dorothy*, *Ann*, *Grace*, and *Mary*.

Which *Conyers*, Lord *Darcy* and *Conyers*, his Son and Heir, was created Earl of *Holderness*, Anno 1682. 34 Car. II. And married *Grace*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas Rokeby*, of the County of *York*, Esq; by whom he had Issue *Conyers*, his Son and Heir; and five Daughters; *Ursula*, married to Sir *Christopher Wyvill*, Bart. *Elizabeth* to Sir *Henry Stapleton*, Bart. *Grace*, to Sir *John Lagard*; *Margaret*, to *Henry*, Son and Heir to Sir *George Marwood*, Bart. and *Anne*.

Which *Conyers*, Son and Heir, married *Catharine*, Daughter of the Earl of *Westmoreland*, by whom he had no Issue: He married, secondly *Frances*, Daughter of *Thomas*, Earl of *Berkshire*, by whom he had Issue three Sons, *John*; *Philip*, and *Charles*, who died unmarried: And lastly *Frances*, Daughter of *William Duke of Somerset*, Relict of *Thomas*, Earl of *Southampton*, by whom he had no Issue.

John, his Son and Heir, dying in his Life-time, left Issue, by *Bridget*, his Wife, only surviving Daughter of *Robert Lord Lexington*, and Sister to *Robert*, the present Lord *Lexington*, two Sons, and two Daughters, viz.

Robert, now Earl of *Holderness*.

Conyers, Gentleman of the Horse and Avener, first Commissioner for executing the Office of Master of the Horse, and Cornet-Major in the First Troop of Her Majesty's Life-Guard.

Elizabeth, eldest Daughter, married to Sir *Ralph Milbank*, of *Halnaby*, in the County of *York*, Bart. and *Charlotte*.



A R M S.

Azure, *Seme* of Cross-Crosetts, and
Three Cinquefoils Argent.

WINDSOR,

WINDSOR,

Earl of Plymouth.

AT the Time of the general Survey, made by King *William* the Conqueror, it appear'd, that *Walter* Other possess'd, at that time, three Lordships in *Surrey*, two in *Hampshire*, three in *Buckinghamshire*, and four in *Middlesex*, of which *Stanley* was not the least, where his Descendents, for divers Ages fixt their Residence, until the time of *Henry VIII.* as will be shewn anon. This *Walter*, being Warden of the Forest of *Berkshire*, and Castellain of *Windsor*, assum'd his Surname from that Place. To him succeeded *William*, his son and Heir, to whom *Maud*, the Empress, ratified in all those Grants which had been made to his Ancestors, of the Custody of *Windsor-Castle*, and of all his Lands, in as full and ample manner as he enjoy'd them from her Father, King *Henry I.*

William, another Descendent of this Family, being famous in the Wars of *France*, in the Reigns of *Edward III.* and *Richard II.* having also a Grant of several Lands to him and his Heirs; had summons to Parliament among the Barons, in the 5th, 6th, and 7th of *Richard II.* but after that, neither he, nor any of his Posterity, had Summons till the time of King *Henry VIII.* We therefore descend to *Andrews Windsor*, Kt. the principal Branch thereof, viz. Son and Heir to *Thomas Windsor*, Esq; and *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *John Andrews*, Esq;

This Sir *Andrews* had his Chief Seat at *Stanwell* aforesaid, which had been enjoy'd by his Ancestors from the Conquest, and was summon'd to that notable Parliament, in the Reign of *Henry VIII.* which gave the first Stroke to the Dissolution of Monasteries; being afterwards oblig'd by the said King *Henry*,

to quit his belov'd Seat of *Stanwell*, in Lieu of *Bordsley*-
Abbey in *Com. Wighorn*.

By *Elizabeth* his Wife, Sister and Co-heir to *Edward Blount*, Lord Mountjoy, he had Issue three Sons then surviving, viz. Sir *William Windsor*, his Son and Heir, (*George*, his eldest Born, having married *Ursula*, one of the Sisters and Coheirs to *John*, Earl of *Oxford*, dying in his Life-time) *Edmund* and *Thomas*; and four Daughters, *Elizabeth*, *Anne*, *Edyth*, and *Eleanor*; the first married to Sir *Peter Vavasor*, Kt. the second to Sir *Roger Corbet*; the third to *George Ludlow*, Esq; and the youngest, first to *Ralph*, Lord *Scroop*, of *Upsal*; afterwards to Sir *Edward Nevil*, Kt.

William.

Which Sir *William* so succeeding him in his Honour, upon the Death of *Edward VI.* was one of the first that appear'd for Queen *Mary*: He married twice: First, *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Peter Coudray*, of *Hariet*, in the County of *Southampton*. Esq; Widow of *Richard Pawlet*, Esq; by whom he had Issue, *Philip*, a Son, who died young. Secondly, *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir to *William Samburne*, Esq; and by her had Issue, three Sons and nine Daughters, viz. *Edward*, *Walter* and *William*; *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter, married first to *Henry*, Son of *Thomas*, Lord *Souds*, next to Sir *George Pawlet*, Kt. and thirdly to *Scroop*, Esq; *Eleanor*, to Sir *Christopher Bruce*; *Bridget*, to *Edward Ferrers*, Esq; *Mary*, to *William Scot*, Esq; *Dorothy*, to *Thomas Pauncefote*, Esq; *Anne*, *Ursula*, and *Margaret*, who all died unmarried, and another *Anne*, married to *Henry Grey*, of *Pergo*, in *Com. Essex*; Heir Male to *Henry*, Duke of *Suffolk*; and another *Anne*.

There was likewise Sir *Thomas Windsor*, unmention'd by *Dugdale*, who had Summons to Parliament, in the 5th of *Philip* and *Mary*, suppos'd to be younger Brother to the aforesaid *William*: But to proceed.

Edward.

Edward, his eldest Son, succeeded him, who in the 4 *Marie*, serv'd at the Siege of *St. Quintin*, (his Father then living :) he died about the middle of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*; and by *Chatharine* his Wife, Daughter to *John*, Earl of *Oxford*, had Issue four Sons, *Frederick*, *Henry*, *Edward*, and *Andrew*, and four Daughters, *Mary* and *Elizabeth*, who died in their

their Infancy; *Margaret*, married to *John Talbot*, of *Grafton*, Esq; one of the Ancestors of the present Duke of *Shrewsbury*; and *Catharine*, to *Robert Audley*, Esq;

Frederick, his Son and Heir, succeeded him; but *Frederick* died unmarried: Whereupon, *Henry*, came next to enjoy the Honour and Estate, and married *Anne*, the Co-heir to Sir *Thomas Rivet*; and dying, Anno 1604, left Issue only one Son, and two Daughters, viz. *Thomas*; *Elizabeth*, married to *Dixey Hickman*, of *Kew*, in Com. *Surrey*, Esq; and another *Elizabeth*, to *Andrews Windsor*, Esq; her Kinsman, who died without Issue by him.

Which *Thomas*, his only Son, succeeding him in his Honours, married *Catharine*, the Daughter to *Edward*, Earl of *Worcester*; but died without Issue, Anno 1642. Whereupon, the Title of Lord *Windsor*, being in the King's Disposal, so that he might confer it on the Issue of either of the two aforesaid Sisters, or retain it; his Royal Majesty, King *Charles II.* in the 17th Year of his Reign: (This *Thomas* Lord *Windsor*, having settled the greatest part of his ancient Inheritance upon his Nephew, *Thomas Windsor Hickman*, Son of *Dixey Hickman*, who married the eldest Sister;) was pleased to dispose and confirm to him, and his Heirs, the said Title of Lord *Windsor*.

Which *Thomas*, Lord *Windsor*, in the 34 of Car. II. Anno 1682, was created Earl of *Plymouth*; having married two Wives; First, *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *William Savile*, Sister to *George* Viscount (afterwards Marquis of) *Halifax*, by whom he had one Son, *Other*; and 2 Daughters, *Mary* married to Sir *Thomas Cokesey*, Baronet, and *Anne*, who died an Infant. Secondly, *Ursula*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Thomas Widdrington*, of *Sherburn Grange*, in the County of *Northumberland*, by whom he had Issue four Sons and five Daughters, viz. *Thomas*, now Lord *Mountjoy*, of whom in his Place among the Barons.

Thomas
Earl of *Ply-*
mouth.

Dixey Windsor, second Son, Member in several Parliaments for the University of *Cambridge*, and Store-Keeper to the Office of Ordnance, unmarried.

Andrews, a Brigadier in Her Majesty's Armies, unmarried; and *William*, who died an Infant.

Ursula, eldest of the four Daughters, married to
Thomas Johnson, Esq;

Elizabeth unmarried,

Mariana deceased,

Frances died young, and

Other.

Catharine unmarried.

Other, Son and Heir, to the aforesaid *Thomas*, Earl
of *Plymouth*, who died in the Life-time of his Father,
married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and sole Heir to
Thomas Turvey of *Walcotte*, in the County of *Worcester*,
Esq; by whom he had Issue, *Other*, the present Earl,
who succeeded his Grandfather, Anno 1687. *Henry*;
and a Daughter, call'd *Anne*, who, both died un-
married.

Other.

Which *Other*, the present Earl, married *Elizabeth*,
Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Whitley*, Esq; Son and
Heir of Colonel *Roger Whitley*, of *Peal*, in *Com. Cestr.*,
by whom he hath Issue, two Sons; *Other*, Lord
Windsor, born June 30. 1707. and *Henry*.



A R M S.

Gules, a Saltire Argent, between 12
Cross-Crosetts, Or, which properly is the
Arms of Windsor; but of late the Crosetts
have been disus'd.

RADCLIFF,

Earl of Derwentwater.

THIS Family of Radcliff or Radcliffe, which is of good Antiquity, flourish'd at Kestwick in the County of Cumberland for many Generations; and tho' I cannot particularly unite it to that Ratcliffe of Ratchiffe, in Com. Lanc. from whom descended the Earls of Suffex, and Barons of Fitzwater, &c. yet it is indisputably a Branch thereof. For I find one Sir Thomas Radcliff, who was living in the Time of Henry V. and by Margaret his Wife, Daughter of Sir Thomas Parr of Kendal, had Issue, Sir Richard Radcliff, and a younger Son John, who married the Heir-General of the ancient Family of Derwentwater, in Cumberland, where they had long flourished; by whom he had Issue, John Radcliff, who had that Possession.

John last named had Issue, three Sons, John Radcliff of Derwentwater, Sir Edward, and Sir Richard Radcliff, Knight of the Garter in the Reign of Henry VII.

John, the elder Son, is probably the same who was Sheriff of Cumberland several times during the Reign of King Henry VIII. (as many of his Ancestors had been before) of whom at that time there were several Descents; but the Issue Male at length failing, the Estate of Derwentwater came to the Descendents of Sir Edward Radcliff, Kt. younger Brother of John, in the Person of Sir Edward Radcliff, Bart. Son of Sir Francis Radcliff of Cartington; which Sir Edward settled at Derwentwater, and was created a Baronet, 17 Jac. I. Anne 1619. He married Elizabeth, sole Daughter and Heir of Thomas Barton, Esq; and had Issue Sir Francis Radcliff, his Son and Heir, and several Daughters.

Sir Francis Radcliff, Son and Heir of Sir Edward, was created Earl of *Derwentwater*, Viscount Radcliff and Langley, in Com. Cumberland, and Baron Radcliff of Tyndale, by Patent dated the 7th of March, 1687-8, 4 Jac. II. and died Anno 1696-7, and was buried at Dilton. His Wife was Catharine, Daughter and Heir to Sir William Fenwick of Meldon, in Com. Northumberland, (by his first Wife, Margaret, Daughter and Heir of Sir Arthur Grey, Kt. sixth Son of Sir Ralph Grey, of the House of Werk) and Relict of Lawson of Borough, in Com. Ebor. by whom he had Issue five Sons and four Daughters; Francis his Successor, Edward died unmarried; Thomas, a Colonel; William and Arthur; Anne, married to Sir Philip Constable of Flamborough, in Com. Ebor. Bart. Catharine, Elizabeth and Mary.

Francis, his Son and Successor, married in the Lifetime of his Father, Mary-Tudor, natural Daughter of King Charles II. by Mrs. Mary Davis, by whom he had Issue James, now Earl of *Derwentwater*; Francis Radcliff, second Son; Charles Radcliff, third Son; and a Daughter Mary-Tudor Radcliff: And died the 29th of April, 1705.

Which James, Earl of *Derwentwater*, hath married the Daughter of Sir John Webb, Bart.



A R M S.

Argent, a Bend ingraill'd Sable.

HOWARD.

H O W A R D,

Earl of *Stafford*.

THE ancient and noble Family of the Lords *Stafford*, descended by a direct Line of Barons, Earls, and Dukes, from *Robert*, Baron of *Stafford*, a noble Man of very great Possessions in the Reign of King *Edward* the Confessor, to whom he was Steward of the Household, determining in one sole Daughter, and Heir to her Brother *Henry*, the last Lord *Stafford*, of that Family; who died without Issue, *Anno* 1637.

The said Daughter and Heir, *Mary*, being espous'd to Sir *William Howard*, Knight of the *Bath*, (second Son of *Thomas Howard*, Earl of *Arundel*, and *Surrey*, and Earl Marshal of *England*,) they were together created Baron and Baroness of *Stafford*, 16 Car. I. *Anno* 1640, and soon after, he was advanc'd to the Dignity of Viscount *Stafford*, and to the Heirs Male of his Body for ever. But being one of the Lords who were committed to the *Tower* for the Popish Plot, *Anno* 1678, he was brought to Trial before his Peers in *Wistminster-Hall*, and being found Guilty of Compassing and Imagining the Death of the King, was publickly Beheaded on *Tower-Hill*, the 29th of Dec. 1680.

This Lord had Issue by the aforesaid *Mary* Baroness *Stafford*, his Wife, *Henry*, his eldest Son, who was created Earl of *Stafford*, 4 Jac. II. with Remainder, for want of Male Issue, to *John* and *Francis*, his Brothers, and their Heirs Male respectively; and by the said Patent, the aforesaid *Mary*, Baroness *Stafford*, their Mother, was made a Countess of *England*, for Life;

William.

Baron Staf-
ford, and
Viscount.

Life; as also *Mary*, *Ursula*, and *Anastasia*, their Sisters had the Precedence given 'em, as the Children of an Earl of *England*, and to use, and bear the Surname of *Stafford*.

Henry.

Which *Henry*, Earl of *Stafford*, in the Year 1688, retiring with King *James*, married there at *St. Germain en Lay*, 1694, with *Claude-Charlotte*, eldest Daughter of *Philibert*, Count of *Gramont*; (by *Eliz. Hamilton*, his Wife, Daughter of Sir *George Hamilton*, Knight, and *Frances*, his Wife; afterwards created Countess of *Bantry*, in *Ireland*;) by whom he hath yet no Issue.

John Stafford, second Son of *William*, Viscount *Stafford*, married to his first Wife, *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *John Southcote*, of *Witham*, in the County of *Surrey*, Knight; by whom he hath *William*, his Son and Heir, and other Children: Taking to his second Wife. Daughter of *Henry Bulkley*, Esq; Master of the Household to King *Charles* and King *James II.* (by the Lady *Sophia Stewart*, his Wife, Sister to *Frances*, Duchess of *Richmond*;) by whom he hath likewise Issue, and are now both living in *France*.

Francis, third Son, was first Groom of the Bed-Chamber to King *James II.* at the time of his Abdication, and following him into *France*, died at *Paris*, in the Year 1692, leaving Issue by *Elcanor*, his Wife, Daughter of . . . *Stanford*, of *New-Inn*, in the County of *Stafford*, one Son, nam'd *Henry*, who hath married Daughter of *Bartholomew Berkely*, of *Spetchby*, in *Com. Worcest.* Esq;

Alathea, eldest Daughter of the aforesaid *William*, Viscount *Stafford*, died a Nun.

Isabella, second Daughter, was first married to *John Paulet*, Marquess of *Winchester*, and afterwards to *Riccardie*, a Frenchman.

Ursula, third Daughter, a Nun at *Louvain*, in *Flanders*.

Mary, fourth Daughter, a Nun at *Brussels*.

Anastasia, fifth Daughter, married to *George Holman*, of *Warkworth*, in the County of *Northampton*.

Esq; Father, by her of William Holman, Esq; of Warkworth, aforesaid.

Helena, sixth Daughter, who deceas'd young.

A R M S.



The same properly as the Duke of Norfolk; with a Crescent for difference; but his Lordship bears his Maternal Arms, viz. Stafford, i. e. Or; a Cheveron, Gules.

BENTINCK,

BENTINCK

Earl of Portland.

William.

William Bentick, the late Earl of Portland, one of the most celebrated Statesmen of this Time, was descended of a very ancient and noble Family in the United Provinces of *Holland*: In his Youth, he was preferred to be Page of Honour to the Prince of *Orange*, his late *Britannick* Majesty *William III.* of happy Memory; and from thence advanced to the Place of Gentleman of his Bedchamber; which Station he served him in, when in the Year 1675, that Prince was taken with the Small-Pox, on which Occasion, Mr. *Bentick* gave such signal Proofs of his Love and Affection for his Master, to the no small Hazard of his own Life, that it fix'd an entire and indeliable Mark of that Prince's Affection upon him; whose Courage and Abilities equally answer'd the great Favour and Esteem always shew'd him by that Prince, both in Civil and Military Affairs.

He was, in the Year 1677, sent by the Prince of *Orange* into *England*, to solicit a Match with the Princess *Mary*, eldest Daughter of *James*, (at that time Duke of *York*,) which Match was soon after concluded. Upon the Duke of *Monmouth's* Invasion of this Kingdom, his Highness sent over Mr. *Bentick*, to offer King *James* the Assistance, both of his Troops and Person, to lead them against the Rebels: But thro' a Misconstruction put on his Message, he was coldly receiv'd.

About four Years after, he had a great share in the late happy Revolution; in which difficult and important Affair, he shew'd all the Prudence, Dexterity and Sagaciousness of a most consummate and able Statesman: For which most faithful and signal Services, upon

upon the Accession of his Royal Master to the Throne of these Realms, he was made Groom of the Stole, Gentleman of the Horse; and by Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 9th of *April*, 1689, created Baron of *Cirencester*, Viscount *Woodstock*, and Earl of *Portland*: And *Anno* 1697, Install'd Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter.

As he attended King *William* in all the Dangers and Fatigues of the late War; so had he the principal Management of the Peace, which was first agreed between, him and the Mareschal *Boufflers* in the Field, and afterwards formally Ratified and Concluded at *Ryswick*.

He was afterwards sent Ambassador Extraordinary to *France*, which Employment he fill'd with equal Honour to the King, the *British* Nation, and himself, outshining the Magnificence and Pomp of all the most splendid Embassies ever beheld at that gawdy Court: After his return from hence, he, for the most part, betook himself to a retir'd Life; and died at his Seat, at *Bulstrod*, in the County of *Bucks*, the 23d of *Nov.* 1709.

This *William*, Earl of *Portland*, married to his first Wife, *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Villers*, Kt. Marshal, and Sister to *Edward* late Earl of *Jersey*, at that time Maid of Honour to *Mary*, Princess of *Orange*, the Royal Consort of King *William* III. by whom he had Issue, three Sons, and five Daughters, viz.

William, who died young in *Holland*, before the Revolution.

Henry, second Son, now Earl of *Portland*.

And another *William*, who died young in *Holland*.

Lady *Mary*, eldest Daughter, married to *Algernon*, late Earl of *Essex*. (a)

Lady *Anna-Margaretta*, second Daughter, married to Monsieur *Duyvenvorde*, one of the chief Nobility of *Holland*. (a) Vide *Essex*.

Lady *Frances-Williamyna*, third Daughter, married to *William*, the present Lord *Byron*, to whom she was second Wife, now deceas'd.

Lady *Eleonora*, fourth Daughter, died unmarried.

Lady *Isabella*, fifth Daughter, living unmarried.

By

By his second Wife, *Jane* Daughter of Sir *John Temple*, of *Eastsheen*, in the County of *Surry*, Widow and Relict of *John* Lord *Berkley*, of *Stratton*: He left Issue two Sons, *William*, and *Charles-John*, also four Daughters, Lady *Sophia*, Lady *Elizabeth-Ariana*, Lady *Henrietta*, and Lady *Barbara*.

Which *Henry*, now Earl of *Portland*, married the Lady *Elizabeth* Noel, eldest Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *Wriothesley* Baptist, late Earl of *Gainsborough*, by whom he hath Issue, now living, two Sons and one Daughter; *William*, Lord Viscount *Woodstock*; born in *March*, 1708-9. *Henry*, born 1712-13. and Lady *Frances*.



A R M S.

Azure, a Cross-Moline, Argent.

H E R.

HERBERT,

Earl of Torrington,

IS Collaterally descended from the antient Barons Herbert of Chirbury, of which Line was Sir Edward Herbert, Attorney-General to King Charles I. afterwards Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal, to King Charles II. in his Exile. Son of Charles Herbert, of Aston, in Com. Montg. third Brother to Richard, Father of Edward, the first Lord Herbert of Chirbury.

This Sir Edward, married Margaret, the Daughter and Heir of Sir Thomas Smith, Knight. Widow of Thomas Cary, Esq; second Son to the Earl of Monmouth, by whom he had three Sons; Charles, a Colonel, kill'd at the Battle of Agrim, in Ireland, unmarried; Sir Edward Herbert, Lord-Chief-Justice, in the Reign of King James II. and Arthur, the present Earl of Torrington; Also three Daughters, Margaret, married to Mr. Agar; Vere, to Sir Thomas Lynch, Governor of Jamaica; and Sophia, who died young.

This Arthur having been bred up to Maritime Affairs, in the Reign of King Charles II. was employ'd by that King, with the Command of a Fleet, before Tangier, and afterwards, against the Algerines; but King James coming to the Crown, because he could not comply with the Measures of that Reign, he was turn'd out of all Commission.

Whereupon, betaking himself to Holland (at a time, when many of the English Nobility and Gentry went over to the Prince of Orange) he return'd with that Prince to England, as Admiral of his Fleet; and was soon after sent back, to fetch the Princess of Orange; which Service he perform'd according to his Trust.

Herbert, *Earl of Torrington.*

Being afterwards, upon their Accession to the Crown, constituted their Majesty's Admiral, he went, in *April* 1689. with a Squadron of Ships, to the *Irish* Coast, to intercept a *French* Convoy bound thither, with Men, Provisions, Arms, and Ammunition, for the *Irish* Rebels: He met with them in *Bantry-Bay*, where he fought them some Hours, at great Disadvantage, which ended in a drawn Battle. The same Year by Patent, dated the 29th of *May*, he was created Baron *Herbert of Torbay*, and Earl of *Torrington*. Next Summer, *Anno* 1690, he engag'd the *French-Fleet* off of *Beachy-Head*, who were indeed much superiour in Strength, and Number of Ships, where the *Dutch* having the Van, are said to have begun the Battle with too much Precipitancy; so that the *English* were prevented by a Calm, or otherwise from giving them due Assistance, which occasioning a Defeat, he was charg'd with the Miscarriage of it, committed to the *Tower*, and, at length, brought to his Tryal for the same, but acquitted: However, he lost his Commission; and hath not since had any Command.

This Lord hath married two Wives: First, *Anne*, Daughter of *Hadley*, Esq; and the Widow of *Pheasant*, Esq; Secondly, *Anne*, the Widow of *Thomas*, late Lord *Crew* of *Stene*; (a) but by neither hath any Issue.



A R M S.

The same as Herbert of Chirbury, viz. Per pale Azure and Gules, 3 Lions Rampant Argent, Arm'd Langued, Or; with a Crescent for difference.

LUMLET,

L U M L E Y,

Earl of Scarborough.

THIS antient Family, having its Surname from *Lumley*, situate on the Bank of the River *Were*, (near *Chester* on the Street) in the Bishoprick of *Durham*, do derive their Descent from *Liulph*, a Person of great Account, in the time of King *Edward* the Confessor. Of which Line was *Thomas de Lumley*, who being then a Knight, was made Governor of *Scarborough-Castle*, 33 *Henry VI.* and had Summons to Parliament, from 10 *Edward IV.* to 12 *Henry VII.* inclusive, by reason he had married a Natural Daughter of King *Edward IV.* From whence they flourish'd with the Title of Lords *Lumley*, till the latter end of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, or the beginning of King *James I.* When *John, Lord Lumley*, a Peer of great Eminence in his Time, having married *Jane*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *Henry-Fitz Allan*, Earl of *Arundel*, had Issue by her, two Sons; *Charles* and *Thomas*; and a Daughter, call'd *Mary*; all which died without Issue.

Thomas,
Lord Lum-
ley.

The Title becoming thus extinct, was not reviv'd again till *Richard*, the present Earl of *Scarborough*, was, by King *Charles II.* created a Baron of this Realm, 33d of his Reign; whose Grandfather, *Richard Lumley*, (to whom the last of the antient Barons *Lumley*, had left his Estate) was created Viscount *Lumley*, of *Waterford*, in *Ireland*, 4 *Car. I.* He left Issue, a Son, *Henry*, and a Daughter call'd *Julia*: Which *Julia*, was married, first, to *Germain*, Esq; (by whom she had a Daughter, *Frances*, married, first to *Francis Moore*, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir *Henry Moore*; and secondly, to *John Shuckburgh*, of *Burton*, in *Com. War.* Esq;) By her second Husband, Sir *Christopher*

Henry.
Son and
Heir.

Coyners, Knight, of the County of Northumberland; the aforesaid *Julia*, had also, one only Daughter, call'd *Julia*, married to Sir *William Blacket*, of Newcastle upon Tyne, Bart.

Which *Henry*, aforesaid, dying in his Father's Lifetime, left Issue (by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Henry Compton*, Knight of the Bath) *Richard*, the present Earl of Scarborough.

Henry, Lieutenant-General of Her Majesty's Armies, and Governor of *Jersey*, married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of *Thimbleby*, of the County of *Lincolne*, Esq; and Widow of *Cottingham*, Esq; but hath no Issue: Also three Daughters, viz.

Elizabeth, married to *Richard Cotton*, of *Water-Gate*, in *Com. Suffex*, Esq;

Frances, living unmarried; And,

Richard,
Baron and
Viscount
Lumley of
Lumley,
and Earl of
Scarbo-
rough.

Anne, who died unmarried,

Which *Richard*, was first, Anno 1681, 33 *Charles II.* created a Baron of this Realm (and had Summons, by writ to Parliament, 1st of King *James II.* and Viscount Lumley, of Lumley Castle, Anno 1689, the first of *William and Mary*; and finally, Earl of Scarborough, in the County of *York*, by Letters-Patents, bearing date the 15th of *April*, 1690. 2d *William and Mary*.

This Noble Lord, appear'd early in Arms, and had a Command in that Army, sent by King *James II.* to suppress the Rebellion in the *West*, under the Leading of *James*, Duke of *Monmouth*, whom he made Prisoner, after the Battle of *Sedgemoor*; as likewise, the Lord *Grey*, and the German Count.

He afterwards became Lieutenant-General to King *William*, and attended his Majesty, in his Wars, in *Flanders*; was sworn of his Privy Council, at his first Accession to the Crown, made Gentleman of the Bed chamber, and Captain of the first Troop of Guards; Lord-Lieutenant of the County Palatine of *Durham*, and County of *Northumberland*, &c.

He married, *Frances*, only Daughter of Sir *Henry Jones*, Colonel, by whom he hath had Issue, seven Sons, and four Daughters, viz.

Henry, Lord Viscount Lumley, who died of the Small-Pox, in the Month of *April*, 1710.

Richard

Richard, Lord Viscount Lumley.

William, kill'd in the Mediterranean, Anno 1709.

Thomas,

Charles,

John, and

James.

Lady Mary married to George, Son and Heir apparent of George Montague, of Horton, in Com. Northampton.

Lady Barbara,

Lady Anne, and

Lady Henrietta.



A R M S.

Argent, a Fess Gules, between three Parrots proper, each georg'd with a Collar of the Second,

B O O T H,

Earl of *Warrington*.

THIS Family is undoubtedly of very great Antiquity, the principal Branch was seated in the County of *Lancaster*: *William de Bothe*, or *Booth*, is mention'd in the Reign of *Edward I.* and married the Daughter of *Ralph de Brenton*, in *Com. Cestr.*

Which *William Booth*, was Father of *Thomas de Booth*, to whose Son *John de Booth*, *Thomas Barton*, of *Barton*, in *Com. Lanc.* gave Liberty for ever, to bear his Coat of Arms, viz. *Argent, 3 Bears Heads, erect and crax'd, Sable*: Which Coat has ever since been born by the *Booths* of *Barton*, and of *Dunham*; with a Distinction of a youngest Son.

This *John*, was Father of *Tomlinus de Boeth*, who by *Helen* his Wife, Daughter of *Wrotefley*, had Issue,

John Booth, of *Barton*, his Son and Heir, who married *Rebecca*, Daughter to *Hugh Preston* of *Becston*, in *Com. Cestr.* by whom he had a numerous Issue, among which were *William Booth*, Archbishop of *York*, and *Laurence*, first Bishop of *Durham*: afterwards translated to *York*, and Lord Chancellor.

The Second of these Sons was Sir *Robert Booth*, Knight, who, by his Marriage with *Dowse*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *William Venables*, Knight of *Bulfin*, became possessed of *Dunham*, the antient Seat of the

the Barons of *Dunham-Massey*, and from them call'd *Dunham-Massey*: Which Sir *Robert*, by his Wife *Dowse* aforesaid, had Issue, *William* his Son and Heir; *Ralph*, 2d Son, who married *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir to *Thomas Sibell* of *Sandwich*, in *Com. Cant.* and left Three Daughters his Heirs, *Dowse*, married to one *Gower* of *London*; *Margaret*, to *William Mere*, of *Mere*, in *Com. Cestr.* and *Jane*, to *Robert Leicester*, of *Tost*. *Geffery Booth*, 3d Son, *Hamon Booth*, Clerk, and *John Booth*, Bishop of *Exeter*, and Warden of *Manchester College*; died 1478. Also five Daughters, *Lucy*, married to *John Chantler*; *Ellen*, to *Robert Legh*, of *Adlington*; *Alice*, to *Robert Heskith*, *Joan*, to *Hamon Massey*; and *Margery*, to *James de Scarebrick*. There are likewise three other Sons mention'd in the antient Pedigree, viz. *Robert*, *Edward*, and *Peter*.

This Sir *Robert Booth*, and *William* his Son and Heir, were made Sheriffs for both their Lives, and to the Survivor of them; but *Edward IV.* attaining the Crown, he made Mr. *Stanley* Sheriff, and so *William Booth*, the Son, was outed of his Sheriffship, bearing then the Honour of Knighthood.

This Sir *William Booth*, married *Maud*, Daughter of *John Dutton*, of *Dutton Esq.* and had Issue, *George*, his Son and Heir; *Richard*, *Laurence*, *John*, and *William*. Also 7 Daughters, *Dowse*, married first to *Tho. Legh* of *Boothes, Esq.* after to *Gefferey Shakerley, Esq.*; *Ellen*, to *John Legh*, of *Baggiley*; *Margery*, to *John Hide, Esq.*; *Alice*, to *John Ashley, Esq.*; *Elix.* to *Tho. Tatton, Esq.* and *Joan*, to *Wm. Holt, Esq.*; this Sir *William* was succeeded by

George Booth, Esq. his Son and Heir, who married *Katharine*, Daughter and Heir of *Robert Montfort*, Lord of *Bescote* in *Com. Staff.* and of *Monks Path*, in *Com. Warwick*; by whom he had Issue, *William* his Son and Heir; *Laurence*, and *Roger*: And 2 Daughters, *Alice*, otherwise *Anne*, married to *William Massy*, of *Denfield, Esq.*; and *Ellen*, to *Tho. Vawdrey, Esq.*; and after to *Trafford* of *Trafford*.

Sir *William Booth*, Kt. Son and Heir of *George*, married to his first Wife, *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Tho Ashton*, of *Ashton under-Line*; and had Issue two Sons, *George*, and *John*: His 2d Wife was *Ellen*, Daughter of Sir *John Montgomery*, Kt. of *Turowley*, in *Com. Staff.* by whom he had Issue, *Wm. Hamnet*; *Edward*, from whom the *Booths* of *Twamblow* descended; *Henry*, and *Andrew*; and three Daughters, *Jane*, married first to *Hugh Dutton*, at that time Son and Heir to Sir *Piers Dutton*, Kt. and after to *Thomas Holford*, Esq; *Dorothy*, to *Edward Warren*, Esq; and *Anne*, to Sir *William Brerton*, of *Brerton*, Knight.

He was succeeded by *George Booth*, his Son and Heir, who took to Wife, *Eliz.* Daughter of Sir *Tho. Butler*, of *Beusy*, in *Com. Lanc.* Kt. by whom he had Issue, *George*, his Son and Heir; *John* and *Robert*: Also 7 Daughters, *Ellen*, married to *John Carington*, Esq; *Anne*, to *William Massy*, of *Podington*, Esq; *Margaret*, to *William Davenport*, of *Bromhall*, Knt. *Elizabeth*, to *Richard Sutton*, of *Sutton*, Esq; *Dorothy*, to *Robert Tatton*, of *Withershaw*, Esq; *Alice*, to *Peter Daniel*, of *Tabley*, Esq; and *Ciceley*, who died Issue less.

George Booth, Son, and Heir of the last *George*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Edmond Trafford* of *Trafford* in *Com. Lanc.* Knight, and had Issue *William* his only Son and Heir; and three Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to *William Chauntrell*, Esq; *Mary*, to *Randle Davenport*, of *Henbury*, Esq; and *Anne*, to — *Wentworth*, in *Com. Ebor.*

Sir *William Booth*. his Son, was but 3 years old at his Fathers Death, Anno, 1543, and then in Ward to King *Henry VIII.* by whom he was afterwards Knighted; he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Warburton*, of *Arley*, in *Com. Cestr.* Knight; and had Issue, *George*, his Son and Heir; *Edmond*, *John*, *Robert*, *Peter*, *Richard*, and *William*; and six Daughters, *Mary*; *Elizabeth*, married first to *William Busnet*, after to one *Walsz* of *Ireland*; *Dorothy*, to

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Ralph Buninton, in *Com. Derby*; *Alice*, fourth Daughter to one *Denton*; *Elinor*, and *Susan*, married first to *Sir Edward, VVarren, Knight*, and after to *John Titon, Esq*; This *Sir VWilliam* was Sherrieff of *Cheshire*, Anno 1571.

He was succeeded by *George*, his Son and Heir; who was Knighted about the latter end of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, and created a Baronet, 9. *Jac. I.* at the first Institution of that Order. He married two Wives, first *Jane*, Daughter and Heir of *John Carrington*, of *Carrington Esq*; and tho' he had no Issue by her, yet he carried away all the *Carrington's* Lands from the next Heir Males of that Family, which he recovered by Suit. His 2d Wife, was *Catharine* Daughter of *Sir Edmond Anderson*, Lord Chief Justice of the *Common-Pleas*, by whom he had Issue, *William*, his Son and Heir, *Francis*, *Thomas*, *Edmund*, and *John Booth*, who was Knighted, Anno 1660. and resided at *Woodford*, in *Com. Cestr.* And six Daughters, *Mary*, who died unmarried; *Alice*, married to *George Vernon, Esq*; afterwards Judge *Vernon*, *Frances*, who died unmarried, *Susan*, married to *Sir VWilliam Brerton*, of *Handford*, Knight, *Catharine*, who died unmarried; *Cicely* died young; and *Elizabeth*, married to *Richard Lord Byron*, to whom she was 2d Wife. This *Sir George* was Ward to Queen *Elizabeth*, and Sherrieff of *Cheshire*, Anno 1597.

Sir VWilliam Booth, succeeded his Father, and married *Vere*, third Daughter and Coe-heir to *Sir Thomas Egerton*, at that time eldest Son of *Sir Thomas Egerton*, Lord-Chancellor of *England*, and had Issue *Thomas*, who died young, *George*, his 2d Son and Heir; *William*, who died young; *Nathaniel Booth*, of *Motrum*, *Charles*, who died an Infant; and 2 Daughters, *Elizabeth*, who died young; *Catherine*, married to *John Jackson*, of *Yorkshire, Esq*; after *Sir John Jackson*, Baronet.

He was succeeded by *Sir George Booth, Bart.* his Son and Heir, a Person of great Reputation for his Great Parts and Loyalty; who being highly sensible of the barbarous Murder of his said sacred Majesty
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King *Charles I.* and the miserable Calamities brought upon these Nations by his cruel Regicides; in order for the Redemption of his Country from the Oppositions of those merciless Men, and the Happy Restoration of his Son to the Throne of these Realms, rais'd a great Force of Horse and Foot, and seiz'd *Chester* for the King's Use; but was afterwards defeated by *Lambert*, and imprisoned; but afterwards releas'd, and chose Member for that Glorious and Memorable Parliament that restored the King; and made one of the Committee of the House that attended the King at the *Hague*; and in Consideration of his Loyal and acceptable Services, on the King's Coronation, was, by Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 20th of *April*, in the 13th of his said Majesty's Reign, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Stile and Title of Baron *Delamere* of *Dunham-Massey*, and to the Heirs Male of his Body.

He first married the Lady *Catharine*, Daughter to *Theophilus*, Earl of *Lincoln*, by whom he had Issue one only Daughter, nam'd *Vere*, born 1643, who liv'd to an advanc'd Age, and died unmarried.

To his second Wife, he married the Lady *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Henry* Earl of *Stamford*, by whom he had Issue five Sons, viz. *William*, who died in his Youth, *Henry*, *George*, *Charles*, *Robert*, and *Nevil*; Also five Daughters, *Elizabeth*, *Anne*, *Dianna*, *Fane*, and *Sophia* (of which Daughters, *Anne*, *Fane*, and *Sophia*, died young.)

Of the Sons, *Henry*, (the eldest surviving) succeed-
ed him in that Honour; who, *Anno* 1685, upon unjust Suspicion of holding Correspondence with *James* Duke of *Monmouth*, then in Rebellion in the *West*, being summon'd by Proclamation, to appear before the King in Council, did accordingly, in seven Days, render himself to the Earl of *Sunderland*, and being brought before his Majesty in Council, though he was not there charg'd with any man-

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This Noble Lord was afterwards try'd by his Peers, the Lord Chancellor *Jefferies* sitting as High-Steward, and was Honourably acquitted; it manifestly appearing, That *Thomas Saxon* the chief Evidence against him, was guilty of wilful Perjury, for which he suffer'd condign Punishment.

Upon the Landing of his late Majesty King *William*, he rais'd some Forces in *Cheshire* and *Lancashire*, in order, either to join his Majesty, or support his Interest in the Country; which timely Appearance of his, was no small Encouragement to the Prince's Party, and the Protestant Interest. Wherefore, to reward his great Zeal and Service shewn on that, and other Occasions, his said Majesty, upon his happy Accession to the Throne of these Realms, together with his Royal Consort Queen *Mary*, did, in the 2d Year of their Reign, by Patent, bearing date the 17th of *April*, 1690, advance him to the Dignity of Earl, by the Title of *Earl of Warrington*, in the County of *Lancaster*.

This *Henry*, Earl of *Warrington*, married in his Fathers Life, *Mary*, the Daughter of Sir *James Langham*, of *Cotesbroke*, in *Com. North.* Baronet, by whom he had Issue four Sons, (*viz.*) *James* who died young; *George*, his Successor; *Langham*, some time Knight of the Shire, for the County *Palatine* of *Chester*; and *Henry*, a Student of the Laws in the Temple; Also two Daughters, *Elizabeth* married to *Thomas Delves*, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir *Thomas Delves*, of *Dodington*, in County of *Palatine* of *Chester*; and *Mary* to the Honourable *Russel Roberts*, Esq; only Brother and Heir to *Charles* Earl of *Radnor*. (a)

(a) *Vide*
Radnor.

Which

Which *George*, the present *Earl of Warrington*, married *Mary*, one of the two Daughters, and Co-heirs to *John Oldberry*, of the City of *London*, Merchant, and hath Issue one Daughter, *Mary* now in her Infancy.



A R M S.

Argent, three Boars-heads, erected
and eraz'd, Sable.

NEWPORT,

NEWPORT,

Earl of *Bradford*.

THIS Family hath been not only very Eminent, but of great Antiquity in the County of *Salop*; of which *John de Newport*, was a Person of some Note in the Time of *Edward I.* From which *John*, after several Generations, descended *Thomas Newport*, who marrying with *Anne*, Daughter and Co-heir to *John Ercall*, of *High Ercall*, in the County aforesaid, settled there, and made it the Chief Seat of his Family, as it has continued ever since: By *Anne*, his Wife, he had Issue, *Thomas Newport*, who was living *Temp. Henry V.* and married the Daughter of the Lord *Grey*, of *Codnor*, and was Father of *William Newport*, of *High-Ercall*, in the Time of *Edward IV.*

This *William*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *John Burgh*, Son of *Hugh de Burgh*, Treasurer of *England*, by his Wife, Daughter and sole Heir to *John*, Lord of *Mowthy*, in *Wales*; and by this Match of *Burgh*, this Family may derive it self, through Heirs Female, not only from several great Families in *England*, but from the *Welsh* Lords of *Powis*, and the Princes of *Wales*. Sir *Richard Newport*, of *High-Ercall*, in *Com. Salop*, Knight, meriting highly for his many and great Services to King *Charles I.* (of ever blessed Memory) and to the County where he liv'd, was, in the 18th Year of the Reign of that Prince, created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Newport* of *High-Ercall*, aforesaid.

This *Richard* having suffer'd much for his Loyalty in those unhappy Troubles; and being aged, for the better Security of his Person from the Violence

lence of the Rebels, retired into *France*, and died at *Moulines*, Anno 1650. leaving Issue by *Rachel*, his Wife, Daughter of *John Leveson* of *Haling*, in the County of *Kent*, Esq; (and Sister to Sir *Richard Leveson* of *Trentham*, in *Com. Staf.* Knight of the *Bath*) two Sons.

1. *Francis*.
2. *Andrew*, who died unmarried.

And seven Daughters;

1. *Beatrix*, married to *Henry Bromley*, Son and Heir to Sir *Thomas Bromley*, of *Shrawarden-Castle*, in *Com. Salop*, Kt.
2. *Christian*, who died unmarried.
3. *Mary*, married to *John Steventon*, of *Dothill*, in *Com. Salop*, Esq; and afterwards to *Francis Forester*, of *Watling-street*, in the same County, Esq;
4. *Margaret*, married to *Richard Fowler*, of *Harnage-Grange*, Esq;
5. *Anne*, married to *Edward Corbet*, Son and Heir to Sir *Edward Corbet*, of *Longnore*, Kt.
6. *Christian*, who died unmarried.
7. *Elizabeth*, married to *Henry Powle*, of *Williamsthorpe*, in *Com. Gloucester*, Esq;

Francis, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father; and having in his Life-time also greatly manifested his Loyalty to *K. Charles I.* by taking up Arms in his behalf, when numerous Forces were in all Parts raising against him, and valiantly acting in *North-Wales*, until by the Fortune of War, Anno 1644. he became their Prisoner.

In Consideration whereof, and other his personal Merit, he was, after the happy Restoration of King *Charles II.* first made Comptroller, next Treasurer of his Household, and afterwards Viscount *Newport* of *Bradford*, in *Com. Salop*, (Anno 1675.) in the 27th of that Reign. Continuing steady in Loyalty and Favour thro' all the succeeding Reigns, and in the Office of Treasurer of the Household, being in the 6th of *William* and *Mary*; advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl of *Bradford*;

Bradford, Anno 1694. He married the Lady *Diana*, Daughter to *Francis*, Earl of *Bedford*, and had Issue by her five Sons and four Daughters, (*viz.*) (He died September 19. 1708. in the Eighty ninth Year of his Age. A Loyal Subject to his Prince, a true Son of the Church of *England*, and a great Benefactor to its Clergy, in enlarging the Endowments of several poor Vicarages in his own Country. He likewise erected a Charitable Foundation at *Ercall* for the Support of several poor People. The Children he had by his Wife aforesaid, were,

1. *Richard*, the present Earl of *Bradford*.
2. *Thomas*, late one of the Commissioners of the Customs, who has had Three Wives. His First, Daughter of Lord Chief Baron *Atkins*. Second, Daughter of Sir *Orlando Bridgeman*. And his present Lady, Daughter of *Pirrepoint*, Esq; of *Nottingham*; but by none of his Wives has any Issue.
3. *Francis*, who died unmarried.

Also another *Thomas*; and *Andrew*, who both died young.

Of the four Daughters, the eldest,

1. *Elizabeth*, married Sir *Henry Littleton*, of *Franklin*, in *Com. Wigorn*. Bart. and since to *Edward Harvey*, of *Combe*, in the County of *Surrey*, Esq;

2. *Catharine*, married to *Henry Lord Herbert* of *Chirbury* (a).

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3. *Anne*, died unmarried.

4. *Diana*, married first to *Thomas Howard*, Son to Sir *Robert Howard*, of *Ashstead*, in *Com. Surrey*; and is now the Wife of the Honourable *William Fielding*, Brother of *Basil*, the present Earl of *Denbigh*.

This *Richard*, Earl of *Bradford*, married, in his Father's Life-time, *Mary* the Daughter of Sir *Thomas Wilbrabam*, late of *Wodhey*, of the County-Palatine of *Chester*, by whom he hath Issue four Sons and four Daughters;

1. *Henry*,

1. *Henry*, Lord Viscount *Newport*, Knight of the Shire in this present Parliament for the County of *Salop.*

2. *Richard*,

3. *Thomas*,

4. *William*,

1. *Mary*,

2. *Elizabeth*,

3. *Anne*,

4. *Diana*.

} both deceased.



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Argent, a Cheveron, Gules, between Three Leopards Faces, Sables.

D'NASSAU,

D' N A S S A U,
Earl of Rochford.

William Henry, the first Earl of *Rochford*, was the Son of *Frederick of Nassau*, Lord of *Zulestein* in *Holland*, by *Mary*, his Wife, the Daughter of *Sir William Killigrew*, Baronet; sometime Chamberlain to *Catherine*, Queen Dowager.

Which *Frederick d' Nassau* was General of the Foot in the Service of the States-General; and died, valiantly fighting against the *French* at the Battle of *Voordam* in *Holland*, Anno 1672. He was a Natural Son of *Frederick Henry*, Prince of *Orange*.

Amongst the Number of those Noble Persons, who attended his late Majesty, King *William*, of Happy Memory, out of *Holland*, in the Year 1688, was *William Henry*, his Son aforesaid; who, for his faithful and eminent Counsels and other Services, as well as in Regard of his near Affinity of Blood to his said Majesty, was created Baron of *Enfield*, Viscount *Tunbridge*, and Earl of *Rochford*, by Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 10th of May, in the 7th of King *William III*.

This Noble Lord married *Jane*, Daughter of *Sir Henry Wroth*, of *Durans*, near *Enfield*, in *Com. Midd.* and Sister to Major-General *Wroth*; by whom he had Issue, *William*, the late Earl, and three other Sons, viz.

Frederick,
Maurice, and }
Henry.

Also four Daughters;

Lady Mary d' Nassau, married to the Heer *Harvel*, one of the chief Nobility in *Holland*, second Son to the late famous General *Ginkle*, Earl of *Athlone*.

Lady Elizabeth,

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Lady Henrietta,

And Lady Anne, who died unmarried.

William, his eldest Son, succeeded him: He took early to Arms, and was in many brave and signal Exploits, during the late War, when Lord Viscount Tunbridge; was Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, and went with it, Anno 1709, into Portugal, and was kill'd at the Battle of Almenara in Spain, Anno 1710, unmarried.

To whom succeeded Frederick, his next Brother, now Earl of Rochford,

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The Arms of Henry Frederick, Prince of Orange, within a Bordure, Ermin; which was 16 Quarterings, and 5 Escoccheons of Pretence as follow: The first Four Coats quarterly (1st.) Nassau; Azure, a Lion rampant, and Semi of Billets, Or. (2d.) Deitz; Or, a Lion rampant Guardant Gules, crown'd with a Ducal Coronet, Azure; (3d.) Vianden; Gules, a Fess, Argent. (4th.) Catsnelboge; Gules, two Lions passant Guardant, Or; and over all the said 4 Coats an Escoccheon of Pretence, (viz.) Meurs; Or a Fess sable. The second Four Coats quarterly, (1st.) Challon; Gules, a Bend, Or. (2d.) Orange; Or, a Bugle-Horn string'd Azure; the (3d) as the 2d, the (4th) as the first; and over all the said 4 Coats, an Escoccheon of Pretence, viz. Geneva; Or, a Cross. Azure, quarterly pierc'd of the Field. The Third, four Coats quarterly, and an Escoccheon of Pretence as the Second. The Fourth, four quarterly Coats and an Escoccheon of Pretence of the first. And in the midst of all the said Quarterings an Escoccheon of Pretence, viz. Buren; Gules, a Fess counterembattled, Argent. Which said Arms and Quarterings he may lawfully use and bear, within a Bordure, Ermin; or so many of the said Quarterings, as he shall think most convenient.

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Earl of *Albemarle*.

Arnold Iooft van Keppel, the present Earl of *Albemarle*, is descended of a very ancient Family of the Nobles of *Gelderland* in *Holland*. He was younger Son of *Barnard van Pallant*, Lord of *Keppel*, by *Agnes-Charlotte-Elizabetha*, his Wife, Daughter to *Jacob van Wassenar*, Lord of *Opdam*. Which *Arnold* attended his late Majesty, King *William*, into *England*, in the Year 1688, being at that Time Page of Honour, by whom he was afterwards made Master of the Robes; and Anno 1697, (8 *William* III.) created Earl of *Albemarle*, Viscount *Bury*, in *Com. Lanc.* and Baron *Ashford*, of *Ashford*, in *Kent*. And about the Year 1699, install'd Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter; General of the Forces of the States-General; and had the Command of the first Troop of Horse-Guards in *England*, but disposed of it by her Majesty's Approbation.

In the Year 1701, he married the eldest Daughter of General *S. Gravemoer* in *Holland*, by whom he has only one Son, born in June 1702, baptiz'd with the Names of *William-Anne*; her Sacred Majesty Queen *Anne* honouring him with her Person, and standing Godmother, gave him those Names above-mentioned.

A R M S.

Gules, 3 Escallops, Argent.



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C O V E N T R Y,

Earl of Coventry.

THAT the Study and Practice of our Common-Law hath rais'd many to great Wealth and Honour, is evident enough from sundry Examples of that kind : amongst which those

Thomas. of *Thomas Coventry*, the Father, and *Thomas*, the Son, are not the least : For of *Thomas*, the Father, whose Birth was in *Worcestershire*, and Descent from *John Coventry*, Son of *William Coventry*, of the City of *Coventry*, Sheriff of *London*, with *Robert Whittington*, in the 4th of *Henry V.* Anno 1416, and Lord-Mayor of *London*, Anno 1425, (4 *Henry VI.*) as also one of the Executors of *Richard Whittington*, Founder of *Whittington College*. Being a Member of that Honourable Society of the *Inner-Temple, London* ; he became so happy a Proficient in his Studies there, that in 38 *Elizabeth*, he was chosen Reader of that House, for the *Autumn-Lecture* ; tho' at that Time hindered from performing that Task, by reason of a great Plague which then rag'd in *London*, so that he read not till *Lent* next following : And ascending still higher in Esteem, in respect of his eminent Knowledge, was elected to the State and Degree of a Serjeant of Law, in 1 *Jac. I.* as also in 3 *Jac. I.* to be the King's Serjeant ; and in *Hillary Term*, before the end of the Year, being constituted one of the Judges of the Court of *Common-Pleas*, sat on that Bench till the 15th of *March*, 4 *Jac. I.* but died shortly after ; leaving *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, whom he had enter'd of the same Inn of Court.

Thomas. Which *Thomas* pursuing his Father's Steps in those laudable Studies, was made choice of for the *Autumn-Reader*, in 14 *Jac. I.* being then Recorder of *London* ; also shortly after appointed the King's Solicitor ; and the

the 16th of *March*, before the end of that Year, was Knighted at *Theobalds*.

In 15 *Jac. I.* being one of the Senior Benchers of that House, he underwent the Office of Treasurer; and in the 18 *Jac. I.* was made the King's Attorney-General; and all this before he was 40 Years of Age.

Rising by these Gradations, in 1 *Car. I.* he was advanc'd to that eminent Office of Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*; and upon the 10th of *April*, in 4 *Car. I.* dignified with the Degree of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Coventry* of *Allesborough*, in *Com. Wighorn*. All which Offices (saith the Lord *Clarendon*) he discharged with great Abilities, and singular Reputation of Integrity; who gives this farther Character of him, which will remain a lasting Monument to the Honour of this Noble Family.

Lord Coventry of Allesborough.

" The Lord *Coventry*, says he, enjoyed this Place, (Lord-Keeper) with an universal Reputation; and sure Justice was never better administered, for the Space of about Sixteen Years, even to his Death, some Months before he was 60 Years of Age; which was another important Circumstance of his Felicity, that great Office being so slippery, that no Man had died in it before for the Space of Forty Years: Nor had his Successors for some Time after him much better Fortune. And he himself had use of all his Strength and Skill, (as he was an excellent Wrestler of this Kind) to preserve himself from falling in Two Shocks; the one given him by the Earl of *Portland*, Lord High-Treasurer; the other by the Marquis of *Hamilton*, who had the greatest Power over the Affections of the King of any Man of that Time.

" He was a Man of wonderful Gravity and Wisdom; and understood not only the whole Science and Mystery of the Law, at least equally with any Man, who had ever sat in that Place; but had a clear Conception of the whole Policy both of Church and State, which by the Unskillfulness of some well-meaning Men, justified each the other too much.

" He knew the Temper, Disposition, and Genius of the Kingdom most exactly; saw their Spirits

“ grow every Day more sturdy, inquisitive, and im-
 “ patient; and therefore naturally abhor’d all Inno-
 “ vations, which he saw would produce ruinous Ef-
 “ fects: Yet, many who stood at a Distance thought
 “ he was not active and stout enough in opposing
 “ those Innovations. For tho’, by his Place, he pre-
 “ sided in all Publick Councils, and was most sharp-
 “ sighted in the Consequence of Things; yet he was
 “ seldom known to speak in Matters of State, which he
 “ well knew were, for the most Part, concluded be-
 “ fore they were brought to that publick Agitation;
 “ never in Foreign Affairs, which the Vigour of his
 “ Judgment could well have comprehended; nor in-
 “ deed freely in any Thing, but what immediately
 “ and plainly concerned the Justice of the Kingdom;
 “ and in that, as much as he could, he procured Re-
 “ ferences to the Judges. Tho’ in his Nature he had
 “ not only a firm Gravity, but a Severity, and even
 “ some Morosity; yet he was so happily tempered,
 “ and his Courtesy and Affability towards all Men
 “ so transcendent, and so much without Affectation,
 “ that it marvellously recommended him to all Men
 “ of all Degrees; and he was look’d on as an ex-
 “ cellent Courtier, without receding from the Native
 “ Simplicity of his own Manners.

“ He had, in the plain Way of speaking, a Delivery
 “ without much Ornament of Elocution, a strange Power
 “ making himself believed (the only justifiable Design
 “ of Eloquence) so that tho’ he used very frankly to de-
 “ ny, and would never suffer any Man to depart with an
 “ Opinion that he was inclined to gratifie, when in
 “ Truth it was not, holding that Dissimulation to be
 “ the worst of Lying; yet the Manner of it was so
 “ gentle and obliging, and his Condescension such to
 “ inform the Persons whom he could not satisfy,
 “ that few departed from him with ill Will and ill
 “ Wishes.

“ But then this happy Temper and these good Fa-
 “ culties rather preserv’d him from having many E-
 “ nemies, and supplied him with some Well-wishers,
 “ than furnished him with any fast and un-
 “ shaken Friends, who are always procured in Courts
 “ by more Ardour, and more vehement Professions
 “ and

“ and Applications, than he would suffer himself to
 “ be entangled with ; so that he was a Man rather
 “ exceedingly liked, than passionately loved ; inso-
 “ much that it never appeared that he had any one
 “ Friend in the Court, of Quality enough to prevent
 “ or divert any Disadvantage he might be exposed to.
 “ And therefore it is no Wonder, nor is it to be im-
 “ puted to him, that he retired within himself as
 “ much as he could ; and stood upon his Defence,
 “ without making desperate Sallies against growing
 “ Mischiefs, which he knew well he had no Power
 “ to hinder, and which might probably begin in his
 “ own Ruin.

“ To conclude, His Security consisted in his having
 “ but little Credit with the King ; and he died in a
 “ Season most opportune, in which a wise Man would
 “ have prayed to have finished his Course : And
 “ this was in the Interval between Sealing the Writs,
 “ and the Convention of a Parliament, to the King’s
 “ great Detriment rather than his own ; and it is
 “ very probable had he lived to the sitting of that
 “ Parliament, when, whatever lurk’d in the Hearts
 “ of any, there was not the least outward Appear-
 “ ance of any Irreverence to the Crown, that he
 “ might have had great Authority in the forming
 “ those Counsels, which might have preserved it from
 “ so unhappy a Dissolution.

He died *Anno* 1639, (15 *Car. I.*) leaving Issue by
Sarah, his first Wife, Daughter to *Edward Sebright*,
 of *Blackshall*, in *Com. Wigborn*, Esq; *Thomas*, his Son
 and Heir; and *Elizabeth*, a Daughter, married to Sir
John Hare, of *Stow-Bardolf*, in *Com. Norfolk*, Knight :
 And by *Elizabeth*, his second Wife, Daughter of *John*
Andersey, of *Spurstow*, in *Com. Cest.* Esq; four Sons, *John*,
Francis, *Henry*, afterwards one of his Majesty’s Principal
 Secretaries of State ; and Sir *William Coventry*. Knight :
 Also four Daughters, *Anne*, married to Sir *William Sa-*
vile, of *Thornhill*, in *Com. Ebor.* Baronet ; *Mary*, to *Hen-*
ry Frederick Thynne, second Son to Sir *Thomas Thynne*, of
Long-Lete, Father, by her, of *Thomas*, the present Vis-
 count *Weymouth* ; (a) *Margaret*, to Sir *Anthony Ashley* (a) *Vid.*
Cooper, of *Winburn St. Giles*, in *Com. Dorset*, Baronet, *Wey-*
mouth.

(b) *Vid.* (afterwards Earl of *Shaftsbury*): (b) to whom she was first Wife; and *Dorothy*, married to Sir *John Packington*, of *Westwood*, in *Com. Wighorn*. Bar.

Thomas, his Son and Heir, succeeding him in his Honour, married *Mary*, Daughter to Sir *William Craven*, Knight, Lord-Mayor of *London*, 9 *Jac. I.* and dying Anno 1662, left Issue Two Sons, *George*, and *Thomas*, but no Daughter.

Which *George*, his Son and Heir, succeeding him, married *Margaret*, Daughter of *John Tufton*, Earl of *Thanet*, (c) by whom he had Issue three Sons, *John*, his Successor, *Thomas*, and *William*, who died young: Also two Daughters, *Margaret*, married to *Charles*, then Earl of *Wiltshire*, Son and Heir of *Charles*, Marquis of

(d) *Vid.* *Winchester*, now Duke of *Bolton*, (d) and *Anne*, who died young.

This *George*, Lord *Coventry*, departing this Life, Anno 1680, *John*, his only surviving Son aforesaid, succeeded him in his Honour and Estate; but dying unmarried in the Year 1687, and in the 33d Year of his Age, both those Acquisitions, for want of Issue-Male, descended to *Thomas Coventry*, of *Snitfield*, in the County of *Warwick*, Uncle to *John*, and only Brother to *George*, the last mentioned Lord *Coventry*.

Which *Thomas*, so becoming Lord *Coventry*, was by the special Grace and Favour of *William III.* advanced to the Title and Dignity of Earl of *Coventry*, and Viscount *Deerburch*, by Letters Patents, bearing Date the 26th of *April*, (9 *William III.*)

These additional Honours he enjoyed not long; for in the Year 1699, he departed this Life; having married to his first Wife, *Winifrid*, a younger Daughter of *Pierce Edgecombe*, of *Mount-Edgecombe* in *Com. Devon*, Esq; by whom he had four Sons, and one Daughter, who all died young, except *Thomas*, who succeeded him, and *Gilbert*, now Earl of *Coventry*.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas*, Earl of *Coventry*, Viscount *Deerburch*, and Baron *Coventry*, of *Allesborough*, married the Lady *Anne Somerset*, youngest Daughter of *Henry*, late Duke of *Beaufort*, Marquis and Earl of *Worcester*, &c. by whom he had two Sons, viz. *Thomas*, Viscount *Deerburch*, born *Apr. 7. 1702*, and *John* born *Aug. 23. 1705*, died the next Year.

This

This *Thomas*, Earl of *Coventry*, died about the Month of *August*, 1710; and was succeeded in his Honour by *Thomas*, his Son aforesaid, who did not long survive him, dying in *January*, 1711-12, whereby the Honour descended to

Gilbert Coventry, Brother and Heir to *Thomas*, who *Gilbert* married *Dorothy*, Daughter to Sir *William Keyte*, of *E-brington*, in the County of *Gloucester*, Bar. (since deceased) by whom he had only one Daughter, nam'd *Anne*, married Jan. 1713-14, to Sir *William Carew*, of *Anthony*, in the County of *Cornwall*, Bar.



A R M S.

Sable, a Fess, Ermin, between three Crescents, Or.

R U S S E L,

Earl of *Orford*.

Edward Russel, the present Earl of *Orford*, is the Son of *Edward Russel*, fourth Son of *Francis*, Earl of *Bedford*, (whose Personal Descent, see *Russel*, *Duke of Bedford*.) by *Penelope*, his Wife, Daughter of *Moses Hill*, of *Ailsbury*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Esq; and Widow of Sir *William Brook*, Kt. by whom he had likewise one Daughter *Leticia*, married to *Tho. Cheek*, Esq; Lieutenant-Governour of the *Tower*, and after to *Robert Russel*, a younger Son to *William*, Duke of *Bedford*.

Which

Which *Edward* was one of the Number of Nobility and Gentry, that upon the fatal Appearance of the Extirpation of Religion and Liberty in this Kingdom, quitted the ſame, and went over to the then Prince of *Orange*, in *Holland*: with whom he returned the ſame Year, *Anno* 1688. And upon his Advancement to the Throne, was ſworn of his Privy-Council. *Anno* 1690, he was made Admiral of the Blue Squadron of his Maſteſty's Navy; and the next Year (upon laying aſide the Earl of *Torrington*) Commander in Chief of the whole Navy, and Treafurer of the ſame.

In the Year 1692, he gave a total Overthrow to the *French* Fleet, under the Command of Monſ. *Tourville*, for which he had the Thanks of the Houſe of Commons; yet was next Year (for what Reaſon is hardly known) laid aſide, and the Command of the Fleet given jointly to *Henry Killgrew*, Eſq; *Sir Ralph Delaval*, and *Sir Cloudeſley Shovell*; but his Maſteſty thought fit, upon his juſt Reſentment of the Miſmanagement of the Navy that Summer, to appoint him, the Year following, again Admiral and Commander in Chief of the whole Fleet, with which he ſail'd for the *Mediterranean*, and at that time prevented the Deſign of the *French* againſt *Barcelona*.

The next Year, having again the ſole Command of the Fleet, by his Diligence, he prevented the deſign'd Invaſion of King *James*, who lay with a *French* Army ready to embark near *Diepe*; for ſailing over to the Coaſts of *France*, with the *English* Fleet under his Command, he ſtruck ſuch a Terror to the Enemy that that Expedition was laid aſide.

For which, and other his ſignal Services, he was, *Anno* 1697. (being then appointed one of the Lords Juſtices of *England*.) created Baron of *Shingey*, Viſcount *Barſleur*, and Earl of *Orford*.

In the Year 1701, he was impeach'd by the Houſe of Commons, concerning the Treaty of Partition, and other Matters, but honourably acquitted.

And in the Year 1710, appointed firſt Commiſſioner for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *England*; but did not long continue therein, being at the Change of the Miniſtry, the latter End of that Year, removed from all his Employments.

He

He married the Lady *Mary*, third Daughter to *William*, late Duke of *Bedford*, his near Cousin, but hath no Issue.

A R M S.



Argent, a Lion rampant; Gules, on a Chief, Sable 3 Escallops of the Field, a Crescent for Difference.

V I L L I E R S,

Earl of Jersey.

TH A T this Family (originally of French Extraction) hath been of great Antiquity in *Leicestershire*, and possess'd a fair Inheritance in those Parts, is evident enough from what Mr. *Burton*, in his Historical Work of that Country, under the Title of *Brokesby*, their chief Seat, has well observ'd: Of which was Sir *George Villiers*, Kt. (a Person of eminent Note) who married twice; first *Audrey*, Daughter to *William Saunders*, of *Hartington*, in *Com. Northam.* Esq; by which *Audrey*, he had two Sons, (*viz.*) Sir *William Villiers* of *Brokesby*, Kt. and Bar. whose Issue still remains; and Sir *Edward Villiers*, Kt. Also two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *John Butler*, of *Hatfield Woodhall*, in *Com. Hertf.* Kt. and Bar. afterwards created Lord *Butler*; and *Anne* to Sir *William Washington*, &c.

He married to his Second Wife, *Mary*, Daughter to *Anthony Beaumont*, a younger Son to *William Beaumont*, of *Cole-Orton*, Esq; by whom he had Issue Three Sons, and One Daughter, *viz.*

John,

John, created afterwards Viscount *Purbeck*, whose Son *Robert*, dying without Issue, that Title went no farther.

George, who, by his great Advancements to Honour, added no small Lustre to this Noble Family, created Duke of *Buckingham*; of whose high Deserts, and personal Accomplishments, our History speaks so largely, was stab'd by *Felton*, Anno 1628.

This great Duke took to Wife *Catherine*, the sole Daughter and Heir to *Francis*, Earl of *Rutland*, by whom he left Issue Three Sons, and a Daughter; of which Sons *James*, the elder, dying in his Infancy, *George*, the second Son succeeded him; which *George*, was made Knight of the Garter, Master of the Horse, and Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *York*; and married *Mary*, sole Daughter and Heir of *Thomas* Lord *Fairfaix*, of the Realm of *Scotland*; but dying without Issue, that Title went no farther in the Family.

Francis, third Son, (born after his Father's Death) was slain, Anno 1648, at *Kingston* upon *Thames*, in endeavouring to rescue the King from his Imprisonment in the *Isle of Wight*.

Christopher, third Son of Sir *George Villiers*, aforesaid, and younger Brother to this great Duke, was created Earl of *Anglesea*, whose Son *Charles* dying without Issue, that Title went no farther in this Family: All these Eminent Branches being further treated of, in Vol. III. of this Work.

But we are now to return to Sir *Edward Villiers*, second Son, (by *Audrey*, his first Wife,) to Sir *George Viliers*, and Brother by the half Blood to *George*, the great Duke of *Buckingham*, as above. Which Sir *Edward*, married *Barbara*, Daughter of Sir *John*, St. *John*, Kt. by whom he had Issue four Sons, *William* Viscount *Grandison* in *Ireland*, Father of *Barbara*, Dutchess of *Cleveland*, *John*, Viscount *Grandison*, upon his Brother *William's* Decease, without Issue Male; *George*, third Son, Successor to his Brother *John*, in those Honours, and Grandfather of the present Viscount *Grandison*; and Sir *Edward Villiers*, fourth Son: Which Sir *Edward*, engaging in the Royal Cause during the Civil War, was, after the Restoration taken into Favour at Court, and made Knight Marshal, which he serv-
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ed in the Reigns of King *Charles*, and King *James II.* and was Colonel of the Dutchess of *York's* Regiment. He had likewise a Grant from King *Charles II.* of the Royal House and Manor of *Richmond*, which he resigned again to King *Charles II.* not without a Valuable consideration.

He married *Francis*, 5th and youngest Daughter of *Theophilus*, Earl of *Suffolk*, and Sister of *Henry*, late of *Suffolk*, by whom he had Issue two Sons, and 7 Daughters, viz. *Edward*, his Son and Heir; *Henry*, who was a Captain under his Father, in the Dutchess of *York's* Regiment; Governour of *Tinmouth-Fort*, and after an Officer of greater Distinction: *Barbara*, eldest Daughter married to *John Berkeley*, Viscount *Fitz-barding*; *Anne*, to *William Bentinck*, Earl of *Portland*; *Elizabeth*, to *George Hamilton*, now Earl of *Orkney*; *Henrietta*, to the Lord *Glenarky*; *Mary*, to the Earl of *Inchiquin*; *Catherine*, first to the Marquis of *Pizzarre*, a Frenchman, and after to *William Villiers*, a younger Son to *George*, Viscount *Grandison*, and *Frances*.

Edward Villiers, his Son and Heir, succeeded him in the Office of Knight Marshal, and thereupon receiv'd the Honour of Knighthood; He was of the Court of *Mary*, Princess of *Orange*, attended the Prince her Husband to *England*, and on their Accession to the Throne of these Realms, was made Master of the Horse to the Queen, and created Viscount *Villiers* of *Dartford*, and Baron of *Hoo*, both in *Kent*, in the third Year of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, and finally Earl of *Jersey*; 24th of *September*, 9th of King *William*, (*Anno 1697.*) he was also constituted one of the Lords-Justices of *Ireland*, and one of the Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of *Reswick*; soon after which he receiv'd the Character of his Majesty's Ambassador-Extraordinary to the States General; and was sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council: Also in the Year 1698. succeeded the Earl of *Portland*, in the Quality of Ambassador-Extraordinary, to the Court of *France*; at his return from whence he was constituted one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. succeeding the Duke of *Shrewsbury* therein. In the Year 1700, he was appointed one of the Plenipotentiaries (together with the Earl of *Portland*) for the se-

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cond Treaty of Partition ; and the same Year also, made Lord-Chamberlain of the Household, which Office he held till the Year 1704 ; having been twice one of the Lords-Justices, during the Reign of King *William*. And died in the Month of *August* 1711.

This noble Lord married *Barbara*, the Daughter of *William Chevins*, Esq; formerly Closet-Keeper to King *Charles II.* by whom he had Issue Two Sons, and One Daughter, viz.

William, now Earl of *Jersey*.

Henry, Second Son, yet unmarried. And,

Mary, only Daughter, married 1709, to *Thomas Thynne*, Esq; of *Old Windsor*, in *Com. Berks*, and Nephew to the present Viscount *Weymouth*, who left her a Widow, Anno 1710.

Which *William* the present Earl of *Jersey*, married *Judith*, only Daughter to *Frederick Herne*, of the City of *London*, Esquire, and has Issue two Sons and one Daughter, *William*, *Thomas* and *Barbara*.



A R M S.

Argent, on a Cross, Gules, 5 Escallops, Or, with a Crescent for Difference.

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AVERQUERQUE,

Earl of Grantham.

THIS noble Family descends from *Lewis* of *Nassau*, Lord of *Lecce*, *Beverwart*, and *Odyke*, sometime General of the *Dutch* Infantry, and Governour of *Hertogenbosch*, one of the Natural Sons to *Maurice*, Prince of *Orange*, by the Countess of *Mechlin*. This *Lewis* married a Daughter to Count *Horn* in the *Netherlands*, and had Issue by her three Sons, *Maurice*, Earl of *Nassau*, Lord of *Lecce* and *Beverwart*, created an Earl by the Emperor *Leopold*, 1679, also a Nobleman of *Holland*. 2. *William Adrian*, Earl of *Nassau*, Lord of *Odyke*, *Cortiennes*, *Zeist*, *Drierbergen*, and *Bletenburgh*, created an Earl with his Brother *Maurice*; also premier Nobleman of *Zealand*. The third Son was *Henry senior de Nassau de Averquerque*, of whom presently. The Daughters of *Lewis*, were *Emilia*, Wife to *Tho. Butler*, Baron *Butler* of *Moor-Park*; and Earl of *Offory*; *Isabell* to *Henry Bennet*, Earl of *Arlington*; *Mauritia* to . . . *Lindsey*, Earl of *Belcarres* in *Scotland*; *Charlotte*, Lady of the Bedchamber to *Kaiberine*, Queen Dowager, and *Queen Anne*, but died unmarried; and *Anne-Elizabeth*, Wife to the Lord of *Ruytenburgh*, by whom she was Mother of *Eliz. de Burdenbroke*, married to *George*, Brother to *Hugh*, Earl of *Cholmondeley*. (a)

Which said *Henry d' Nassau*, the third Son, took to Arms, and was engaged early in the Defence of his Country; more particularly when in the utmost Danger of being ruined by the *French* in 1672. (a) Vid. Cholmondley, Earl of Cholmondley.

He was present with the Prince of *Orange* in most of the Sieges and Actions of the War which happened in those Times, particularly in the Battle of *St. Dennis*, fought against the Duke of *Luxemburgh*, in 1678, where his Name is recorded with Immortal Glory, having,

ving, with his own Hand, slain an Officer that was ready to have kill'd that brave Prince ; wherefore the States to shew the high Value they had for his Preservation, and in Acknowledgement to Monsieur d' *Averquerque's* Valour, order'd him to be presented with a Sword, whose Hilt was massie Gold, &c. and from thence forward held him in the greatest Esteem.

He became afterwards Captain of the Guard to the Prince of *Orange*, and in that Station attended him into *England*, Anno 1688. Upon the Accession of that Prince, together with his Royal Consort Queen *Mary*, to the Throne of these Realms, he was not only continued Captain of the *Dutch* and fourth Troop of Guards ; but having been Gentleman of the Horse when Prince, he was made Master of the Horse to him when King.

He afterwards attended the King in several of his Campaigns in *Flanders*, still advancing in Military Preferments, and daily improving himself by his prudent Conduct, and generous Behaviour, whereby he gain'd the general Esteem of all the *English* Nobility ; and, for most part of the late War, was General of *English* Horse.

The Death of his Royal Master, King *William*, in Anno 1702, was very like to have put a Period to his own Life, so much he did affect him. This determin'd his Place of Master of the Horse, wherein he was succeeded by the Duke of *Somerset*. And a New War being ready to break out against *France*, he went to his Command in *Holland* ; where, in a few Years, he arriv'd to the highest Military Dignity that the States were capable to confer on him, which was that of Velt-Mareschal of their Army. How he acquitted himself therein is manifest to all *Europe* ; more particularly in the Campaign of 1708, which, as it put a Period to his Life, so it tender'd his Name immortal to all Posterity : Leaving those Honours, where he had first acquir'd them, viz. in the Field of War ; where, after a long Indisposition, (which however did not hinder him from performing the Functions of his great Office) he died in the Camp at *Rousselaer*, on the 17th Day of *October*, (N. S.) Anno 1708.

He married *Isabella van Arfens*, Daughter to *Cornelius*, Lord of *Somerdyke* and *Placata*, by whom he Issue five Sons, *Lewis*, who died 1687; *Henry*, created Earl of *Grantham*; *Cornelius*, fil'd Count *Nassau* of *Woudenburg*; once Master of the Wardrobe in *England*, and afterwards Major-General in the Service of the States-General, and kill'd in the Battle of *Denain*, Anno 1712. *Maurice*, also a General Officer in the Army of the States; and *Francis*, who was a Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons in her Majesty's Armies, during the late War in *Spain*, and killed at the Battle of *Almenara*.

His eldest Daughter, the Lady *Isabella d' Nassau*, some little Time after the Accession of King *William* and Queen *Mary* to the Throne of these Realms, was married to *Charles*, Lord *Granville*, Heir apparent to *John*, *Granville*, Earl of *Bath*, to whom she was second Wife and had Issue by him only one Son, viz. *William Henry*, late Earl of *Bath*, who dying under Age, and unmarried, that Honour expired with him. His other Daughter, the Lady *Frances*, was married to *Naufan Coot*, Earl of *Bellamont*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Henry, his eldest Son, now Earl of *Grantham*, was created to that Dignity, as likewise Viscount *Boston*, and Baron of *Alford*, all in the County of *Lincoln*, the 24th of *December*, in the 10th Year of the Reign of King *William III.* Anno 1698. and married the Lady *Henrietta Butler*, Daughter to *Thomas* Earl of *Offory*, and Sister to the present Duke of (d) *Ormond*, his near Kinswoman, by whom he hath Issue two Sons and 3 Daughters, viz.

Henry d' Nassau. Lord Viscount *Boston*, born the 27th of *October*, 1697. *Thomas*,

Lady Frances, *Lady Emely*. and *Lady Harriot*.

A R M S.



Quarterly, of four Pieces, first, Azure, a Lion rampant, and Semi of Billets, Or. (2d.) a Lion rampant Guardant, Gules, crown'd Azure. (3d) Gules, a Fess Argent. (4th) Or, 2 Lions Passant Guardant, Azure. Over all an Escutcheon of Pretence, Argent, a Lion rampant Sable.

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CAMPBEL,

C A M P B E L,

Earl of Greenwich,

DErives his Sirname from the County of *Argyle* in that Part of *Great-Britain*, call'd *Scotland*, which County hath for a long time appertained to the chief of the *Campbels*, to whom it gives the Title of Earl; a Family, whose very Name denotes their Valour, as signifying the *Field of War*; which Denomination they have, in all Ages, made good by their valiant Behaviour: He is the first Earl of *Scotland*; and besides the Title of *Argyle*, is Lord *Kintyre*, *Campbel*, and *Lorne*; the last of which gives always Title to the eldest Son of the Family, which makes a great Figure in *Scotland*, because of the Greatness of their Clan, Number of their Vassals, Honourable Allies, and Hereditary Offices; such as Justice-General of the Shire of *Argyle* and the Isles, Lord-Lieutenant and Sheriff of *Argyle*, Hereditary Master of the Household, (i. e. Hereditary Lord-High-Steward of the House) to the Crown; and several other Offices within his own Bounds. They were Justice-Generals of all *Scotland*, till by Contract, betwixt King *Charles II.* and the Marquis of *Argyle*, then Lord *Lorne*, Anno 1682, he resigned that Office into the King's Hands, and got secur'd to himself and his Posterity, to be Justice-General of *Argyle*, and the Isles, and wherever he had Lands in *Scotland*.

The chief of the *Campbels*, one of this Earl's Predecessors, in the Year 1308, made that famous Indenture, yet extant, with Sir *Alexander Seaton*, and Sir *Gilbert Hay*, whereby they bind themselves to stand, to their utmost, to the Defence of their Sovereign Lord King *Robert Bruce*, as well against the *French* and *English*, as *Scots*, subscribed with all their Hands and Seals, at *Cambuskenneth*. He honourably entertain'd and assisted the

the said *Robert Bruce*, against *Baliol*, and for his good Service, the King gave him *Margery Bruce*, his own Sister, in Marriage; so that here is the Royal Blood of *Scotland*, mix'd with that of the *Campbels*.

His Son assisted King *David Bruce* in his Minority, join'd with the Lord *Stewart*, one of the King's Royal Predecessors, defeated the *English* at *Dunoon*, and took that Castle from them; for which the King made him Hereditary-Governour of the same, allowing him a yearly Pension; and created his Cousin, *John Campbel*, Earl of *Athol*, who died without Succession.

King *James I.* of *Scotland*, being detain'd for a long Time Prisoner in *England*, one of the said Earl's Predecessors, whose eldest Son had married the Daughter of *Robert*, Duke of *Albany*, and Sister to Duke *Mundoch*, then Governour of *Scotland*, improv'd that Opportunity so effectually for King *James*, that he prevail'd with the Governour to ransom, and restore him to his Father's Throne.

Colin, Earl of *Argyle*, did constantly adhere to King *Colin*, *James II.* of *Scotland*, who, in his young Years, was reduced to great Straits, by those who conspired against his Authority; but was settled on the Throne by this Earl's Assistance; for which good Service he made him Lord High Chancellour of *Scotland*, and gave him several Lands.

Gilespicius, or *Archibald*, Earl of *Argyle*, was kill'd at *Archibald*, *Flodden-Field*, fighting valiantly for King *James IV.*

Colin, Earl of *Argyle*, was one of the Three that governed *Scotland* in King *James V.* his Minority, and the only Man able to make head against the *Douglasses*, being commissioned to that End.

Archibald, Earl of *Argyle*, was Lord High Chancellor, in the Reign of Queen *Mary*, a great Promoter of Reformation, and Opposer of *French* Tyranny, and the then current Persecution.

Colin, Earl of *Argyle*, his Son, and Successor, was also Lord High Chancellor of *Scotland*, in King *James VI.* his Reign.

Archibald, Earl of *Argyle*, was in *Anno 1641*, created Marquis; and looked upon, as one of the greatest States-Men of his Time; he contributed much to the Reception and Coronation of King *Charles II.* in *Scotland*;

Archibald,
Earl re-
stor'd.

and put the Crown upon his Head. Yet after the Restoration, *Anno* 1661. he was condemn'd and beheaded, on the Indictment, for alledging Compliance with *Oliver*, being the epidemical Fault of the Time; but at his Death, declar'd himself Innocent upon the Scaffold.

Archibald, his Son, when Lord *Lorne*, commanded King *Charles II.* Foot-Guards, signaliz'd himself against *Oliver*, and never capitulated till he was order'd to do so by the King; yet was forfeited also, but soon after restor'd to the Title of Earl; and condemn'd again in the latter end of King *Charles II.* Reign, for explaining the Test, in these Words.

I have consider'd the Test, and am desirous to give Obedience, as far as I can; I am confident, the Parliament never intended to impose contradictory Oaths; and therefore I think no Man can explain it, but for himself, and reconcile it, as it is genuine, and agrees in its own Sense; and I take it so far as it is consistent with it self, and the Protestant Religion: And I do declare, I mean not to bind up my self, in my Station, but in a lawful Way, to endeavour any thing I think for the Advantage of the Church or State, nor repugnant to the Protestant Religion, and my Loyalty: And this I understand, as part of my Oath.

But escaping from the Castle of *Edinburgh*, (his Estate being dispos'd of to others) he got over into *Holland*, whence with a few Men he landed in *Scotland*, in the beginning of the late King *James's* Reign, a little before the Duke of *Monmouth* landed in *England*: but never having gotten above 2000 Men together was defeated, taken, and beheaded at *Edinburgh*, *June* 30th 1685. He was reckon'd an accomplish'd States-Man, and a great Soldier.

Archibald.

His Son *Archibald* came over with the Prince of *Orange*, and was very instrumental in the Revolution of *Scotland*, and own'd as Earl of *Argyle* by the Parliament, before they took off the Attainder against his Father.

His Lordship was sent from the Nobility, with other two from the Barons and Boroughs, to offer the Crown of *Scotland*, in the Name of the Convention of States to to their Majesties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, for whose

whose Service, he carried over a Regiment into *Flanders*, consulting almost all, both Officers and Soldiers, of his own Name and Family, and was by his said Majesty King *William*, created Duke of *Argyle*.

Duke of
Argyle.

Which before-mention'd *Archibald*, Earl of *Argyle*, his Father, married two Wives; first, *Mary Stuart*, Daughter to the Earl of *Murray*; and had Issue by her, four Sons, viz.

Archibald, created Duke of *Argyle*, as aforesaid.

John Campbel, second Son, fil'd *Campbel* of *Mamore*; married a Daughter of the Lord *Elphinstones*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

Charles Campbel, third Son, married the Lady *Sophia Lindsay*, Daughter of the Earl of *Balcarras*,

James Campbel, fourth Son, married the Daughter of *Leslie Lord Newark*. Also two Daughters;

Lady *Anne*, married, first to *Richard*, Earl of *Lauderdale*, and now Wife of *Charles Stuart* Earl of *Murray*.

Lady *Jane*, married to *William Carr*, the present Marquis of *Lothian*.

He married to his Second Wife, *Anne Mackenzie*, Daughter to the Earl of *Seaforth*, and Widow of the Earl of *Balcarras*; but by her had no Issue.

Archibald, late Duke of *Argyle*, eldest Son and Heir of the aforesaid Earl of *Argyle*, married *Elizabeth Talmash*, Daughter to the Dutcheß of *Lauderdale*, (by her first Husband, Sir *Lionel Talmash*, and Sister to the famous General *Talmash*, and the present Earl of *Dysert*) by whom he had Issue,

John, the present Duke of *Argyle*; And

Archibald Campbel, Earl of *Islay*, Governour of *Dumbarton-Castle*, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, one of the elected Peers of *North-Britain*, in the late Parliament, and one of the extraordinary Lords of her Majesty's Sessions, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, unmarried.

John,
Duke of
Argyle

Also four Daughters;

Lady *Catherine*, the eldest Daughter, died unmarried.

Lady *Mary* died also unmarried.

Lady *Elizabeth* died unmarried.

Lady *Anne*, now living.

The present *John*, Duke of *Argyle*, and Earl of *Greenwich*, according to the Rule of his great Ancestors, took early to Arms, was Major-General, and Commander of a Regiment of Foot, at the latter end of the last War, and the beginning of this; and charg'd at the Head of his Regiment, at the forcing the *French Lines*, in the Year 1694, where he lost his whole Company of Grenadiers, except three Men, and the best part of his Regiment. He also greatly distinguish'd himself thro' the whole Course of the late War; was at the Battle of *Ramillies*, where he was Brigadier; and at the Siege of *Menin*, of which he took Possession, commanded and took the Fort of *Plassendale*; and assisted at the Siege of *Ostend*; was active in the Battle of at *Audenarde*, and afterwards took Possession of *Lille*, (the Siege of which Town he had assisted in) as also of *Ghent* and *Bruges*; And particularly signaliz'd himself at the Siege of *Tournay*, and the Battle of *Blareignes*: Is now General of her Majesty's Armies, and General and Commander in chief in *North-Britain*, Vice-Roy of *Majorca*, and Governour of *Port-Mahone*; Lord of the Sellions, Privy Councillour, Lord of the Exchequer and Treasury, Hereditary Justice General of *Argyle*, and of all his own Lands, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*; Hereditary, Master of the Household; Knight of the most Noble Order of the Thistle; Privy-Councillor in *Scotland*, Colonel and Captain of the 4th Troop of Guards; Colonel of one of her Majesty's eldest Regiments of Foot: He was first Commissioner of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, and represented the Queen's Person at 23 Years of Age. He was created a Peer of *Great-Britain*, in the 4th Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, Anno 1705, by the Titles of Baron of *Chatham*, and Earl of *Greenwich*; and in 1710, with *William*, Duke of *Devonshire*, elected Knight Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter; and since Sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

He married *Mary*, the Daughter of *Thomas Browne*, Esq; and Niece to Sir *Charles Duncombe*, who was Lord-Mayor of *London*, but hath yet no Issue.



A R M S.

Girony of Eight Peices, Or, and Sable.

W H A R T O N,
Earl of Wharton.

OF this Family, which is of great Antiquity, in the County of *Westmorland*, taking its Denomination from a fair Lordship of that Name, situate upon the Bank of the River *Eden*, was Sir *Thomas Wharton*, Knight, Governour of the Town and Castle of *Carlile*, 33 *Henry VIII.* *Sir Thomas.*

In 34 *Henry VIII.* upon an Incurfion of the *Scots*, to the Number of 15000 Men, this Sir *Thomas*, then Warden of the *Marches*, affifted by Sir *William Musgrave*, appearing but with 300, put them into fuch an Apprehenfion that the Duke of *Norfolk* was approaching with his whole Army, that they prefently fled in fo great Diforder, that the Earls of *Caffils* and *Glencarne*, with divers other Perfons of Note, were taken Prifoners,

In 36 *Henry VIII.* He, with the Lord *Dacres*, and others marching into *Scotland*, was at the taking of *Dumfrize*, whence they brought away much Spoil: forcing the *Scots* to a Treaty, and to give Hoftages for the Articles then agreed on.

In 1 *Edward VI.* being Warden of the *West Marches*, with the Earl of *Lenox*, who had an Army of 5000 Men, he enter'd *Scotland*, and won the Church of *Annan*; For which and other his Faithful Services, he had summons to Parliament, amongst the Barons of this Realm, before the end of that Year.

In the 2d and 3d of *Philip* and *Mary*, he was constituted Warden of the Middle Marches, and soon after General-Warden of all the Marches towards *Scotland*, and Governour of *Berwick*, and the next Year join'd with the Earl of *Northumberland* in the Wardenhip of the Middle Marches.

This *Thomas* Lord *Wharton*, married two Wives; first, *Eleanor*, Daughter to *Bryan Stapleton*, of *Wighill*, in *Com. Ebor*, Esquire, by whom he had Issue, *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, and *Henry*, and two Daughters; *Joan*, married to *William Penington*, of *Moncaster*, in *Com. Cumbr.* Esquire, and *Anne*, to Sir *Richard Musgrave*, of *Harcia-Castle*, in *Com. Westm.* Knight.

He married to his 2d Wife *Anne*, the Daughter of *George*, Earl of *Shrewsbury*; and departed this Life Anno 1568. (10 *Eliz.*)

Thomas.

Which *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, succeeding him in his Honour, was 48 Years of Age, at his Father's Death; and having married *Anne*, the Daughter of *Robert* Earl of *Essex*, by her had Issue, *Philip*, his Son and Heir, and two Daughters; *Mary*, married to *Gower*, of *Stittenham*, in *Com. Ebor.* and *Anne*, to *William Wolrich*, in *Com. Suffex*, Esquire, and died 14 *Eliz.* the said *Philip* being at that time 17 Years of Age.

Philip.

Which *Philip* took to Wife, *Frances*, Daughter to *Henry*, Earl of *Cumberland*, and by her had Issue two Sons, viz. Sir *George Wharton*, Knight of the *Bath*; who married *Anne*, Daughter to *John*. Earl of *Rutland*; and was slain in a Duel by Sir *James Steward*, Knight, Anno 1609, leaving no Issue. And Sir *Thomas Wharton*, Knight, who married *Philadelphia*, the Daughter of *Robert* Earl of *Monmouth*, and having Issue by her two Sons, *Philip* and *Thomas*, died in his Father's Lifetime.

This *Philip*, had likewise Issue, 3 Daughters, *Margaret*, married to *Edward*, Lord *Wotton*; *Eleanor*, to
William

William Thwayts, of *Long-Marston*, in *Com. Ebor.* Esquire; and *Frances*, to *Sir Richard Musgrave*, of *Edenhale*, in *Com. Cumbr.* Knight of the *Bath*, and Baronet; and departing this Life, *Anno 1625.* left *Philip*, his Grandson (*viz.* Son of *Sir Thomas*, who died in his Life-time) to succeed him.

Which *Philip* arriv'd to his full Age in *Anno 1634*, *Philip* and married 3 Wives; first *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Sir Rowland Wandsford*, of *Pickbay*, in *Com. Ebor.* Knight, Attorney of the Court of *Wards*; by whom he had Issue, one only Daughter call'd *Elizabeth*, married to *Robert*, then Lord *Willoughby*, of *Eresby*, afterwards Earl of *Lindsey*, (a) Lord Great Chamberlain of *England*, (a) *Vide*

Secondly, *Jane*, the Daughter and Heir of *Arthur Lindsey*. *Goodwyn*, of upper *Winchendon*, in *Com. Buck.* Esquire, by whom he had Issue two Sons, *Thomas*, now Earl of *Wharton*, and *Goodwin*, since Deceas'd, who was one of the Commissioners of the Admiralty, *temp.* King *William III.* Also 4 Daughters, *Anne*, married to *William Carr*, Esquire of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, only Son to *William Carr*, Groom of the Bed-Chamber to King *James I.* *Margaret*, to Major *Dunch*, of *Pusey*, in *Com. Berks.* Esquire; *Mary*, to *William Thomas*, Son and Heir to *Edmond Thomas*, of *Wennoe*, in *Com. Glamorgan*, Esquire; and *Philadelphia*, married first to *Sir George Lockhart*, of *Carnwarth*, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, Knight, and after to Captain *John Ramsey*, Son to the late Bishop of *Rosse*, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

He thirdly married *Anne*, Daughter to the said *William Carr*, (Groom of the Bed-Chamber to King *James I.*) by whom he had Issue, one Son, *William*, who died unmarried.

Which *Thomas*, his Son and Successor, was one of *Thomas* the first of those *English* Gentlemen that went over to the then Prince of *Orange*; upon whose Advancement to the Throne, he was made Comptroller of their Majesties Household, and sworn of the Privy-Council, appointed Justice in Eyre on the South-side of *Trent*, and Lord-Lieutenant of *Oxfordshire*, after Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Westmorland*; created Viscount *Winchendon*, and Earl of *Wharton*, in the 5th Year of the Reign of her present Majesty Queen *Anne*, *Anno 1706*; and

and made Lord-Lieutenant, of *Ireland*, Anno 1709. but in the Year 1710, he resigned all these Employments.

He married to his first Wife, *Anne*, one of the two Daughters and Coheirs to Sir *Henry Lee* of *Ditchley*, in *Com. Oxon.* who died without Issue; and to his 2d Wife *Lucy*, Daughter to *Adam Loftus*, Baron *Lisburne*, in *Ireland*, by whom he hath Issue one Son and two Daughters.

Philip, Lord Viscount *Winchendon*, born December, 1698. *Jane*, and *Lucy*.



A R M S:

Sable, a Maunch Argent, within a Bordure Or, charg'd with 8 couple of Lions Passant Saltire-ways eras'd Gules; which Bordure is an Augmentation.

P O U L E T T,

Earl of Poulett.

HAVING under the Title of *Paulet*, or *Poulett*, Duke of *Bolton*, observed, that this Family originally took its Surname from the Lordship of *Paulet* in *Com. Som.* and that Sir *John Paulet*, Knight, who died in 2 *Richard II.* left Issue by *Elizabeth*, his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *William, Credi of Credi*, in *Com. Devon. Esq;* Sir *Thomas Paulet*, Knight, his Son and Heir, the Progenitor of this Noble Branch, and *William*, a younger Son, from whom is descended the Duke of *Bolton*, * we shall proceed to speak of the Descendants of the said Sir *Thomas*.

Sir John.

* *Vid.*
Bolton.

Thomas.

This Sir *Thomas* had Issue Sir *William Poulett*, Knight, who married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and Heir of

of *John Denniband* of *Hinton St. George*, in *Com. Somers.* *Thomas*, Esq; from whom descended *Sir Amias Poulett*, Knt. Captain of the *Isle of Guernsey*, and one of the Privy-Council to *Queen Elizabeth* in the 29th of her Reign, who, with *Sir Dru Drury*, Knt. had the Charge of *Mary*, Queen of *Scots*.

This *Sir Amias* left Issue *Sir Anthony Poulett*, who, *Amias* by *Catherine*, his Wife, Daughter to *Henry*, Lord *Norris*, had Issue *John Poulett*, of *Hinton St. George*.

Which *John*, by Letters-Patents of the 23d of *June*, *John* 3 *Car. I.* was rais'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the stile and Title of *Baron Poulett*, of *Hinton St. George*: He was one of the first of the Nobility that embraced the cause of his Sovereign King *Charles I.* at the beginning of his unhappy Troubles, and had Commission to raise a Regiment of 1500 Foot, for his said Majesties Service; doing him all the faithful Offices in his Power to the Time of his Death, *Anno 1649*. *Lord Poulett.*

He married *Christian*, Daughter to *Christopher Ken*, of *Ken*, in *Com. Somers.* Esq; by whom he left Issue 3 Sons, viz. *Sir John Poulett*, Knt. who succeeded him in his Honour; *Francis*, and *Amias*; also 5 Daughters; *Florence*. married first to *Thomas Smith*, of *Long-Ashton*, in *Com. Somers.* Esq; secondly, to Colonel *Thomas Pigot*, an *Irishman*; *Margaret*, 2d Daughter, married first to *Dennis Rolls*, Esq; secondly, to *Sir Richard Cholmeley*, Knt. and lastly to Colonel *Edward Cock*: *Susan*, 3d Daughter married to *Miles Wharton*, of *Beverley*, in *Com. Ebor.* Esq; 4th Daughter to *William Wilmot*, Esq; of *Wantage*, in *Com. Wilts*: And *Elizabeth*, 5th Daughter, first to *William Ashburnham*, of *Ashburnham*, in *Com. Suffex.* Esq; secondly to *Sir William* *Athburnham*. *(a) Vid.* *Hartop*, of the County of *Leicester*, Knt.

Which *John*, his Son and Heir, so succeeding him *John* married two Wives; 1st, *Catherine*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Sir Horatio Vere*, Knt. Lord *Vere*, of *Tilbury*, in *Com. Essex*; by whom he had Issue two Sons, *John* and *Horatio*; and three Daughters, *Elizabeth*. married to *Sir John Sydenham*, Bar. *Vere* and *Catherine*. He married to his 2d Wife, *Anne*, 2d Daughter and Co-heir to *Sir Thomas Brown*, of *Walcote*, in *Com. North-ampt.* Knt. by whom he had Issue two Sons, *Amias* and *Charles*; and four Daughters, *Anne*, *Florence*, *Mary*,

ry, that died young, and *Margaret*, and dying *Anno* 1665. was succeeded, by *John*, his Son and Heir.

John. Which *John*, married two Wives; first, *Essex*, eldest Daughter to *Alexander Popham*, of *Litteltotte*, in *Com. Wilts*, Esq; by whom he had Issue two Daughters, *Catherine*, married to *Sir-William Farmor*, Bar. after Lord *Lempster*, (b) and *Leticia*, to *William Mon-Lempster*. son of *Broxborn*, in *Com. Hertf.* Esquire: To his second Wife he married *Susan*, Daughter of *Philip*, Earl of *Pembroke*, and Sister to *Thomas*, the present Earl of *Pembroke*, (c) by whom he had Issue, his only Child *John*, who succeeded him in Honour and Estate: Soon after her Majesties Accession to the Throne, he was sworn of the Privy-Council, and having been one of the Commissioners for the Treaty of Union, *Anno* 1706, was the same Year, viz. *December* 29, advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of Earl *Poulett*. In the Year 1710, on the removal of *Sidney*, Earl of *Godolphin*, he was appointed first Commissioner of the Treasury; and not long after Lord High Steward of her Majesties Household, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Devon*. and *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Somerset*. In *October* 1712, at a Chapter then held, he was elected Knight Companion of the most noble Order of the Garter, and Installed the 4th of *August* following, at *Windsor*.

He married *Bridget*, Daughter and Coheir of *Peregrine Bertie*, Brother to *Robert*, late Earl of *Lindsey*, and Uncle to *Robert*, the present Marquis of *Lindsey*, by whom he hath Issue four Sons,

John, Lord Viscount *Hinton*.

Peregrine, *Vere*, and *Anne*, so Christened in regard of Her most Sacred Majesty Queen *Anne*, who was his Godmother.

And two Daughters; *Bridget*, and *Catherine*.



A R M S.

Sable, Three Swords, Their Points in Pile Argent, the Hilt, Or,

G O D O L-

G O D O L P H I N,

Earl of Godolphin.

THIS Family takes its Sirname from *Godolphin*, antiently written *Godalcan*, a Hill famous for Store of Tin-mines, in the County of *Cornwal*; but much more noted for its Lords, who for many Ages have born that Sirname; and whose Virtues have shone forth as Eminent, as their Family is Antient.

The Name of *Godolphin*, in *Cornish*, signifies a White Eagle, which this Family have constantly born, as part of their Arms.

Their Antiquity is justified by the many Descents of them, extending to the Time of the Conquest, when they were stiled Lords of *Godolphin*, and so continued from Father to Son in at least Ten or Eleven Generations. At what Time *David Godolphin*, Lord of *Godolphin*, left Issue only one Daughter his Heir, called *Eleanor*, who being married to *John Rinsay*, of *Rinsay*, Esq; he thereon took on him the Sirname of *Godolphin*, (very probably by Contract,) and had Issue by her *Thomas Godolphin*, his Son and Heir.

This *Thomas Godolphin*, Esq; married *Isabel*, Daughter to *Benne*, Esq; of *Boskenna*, in *Com. Cornub.* and was Father of *John Godolphin*, who had Issue another *John*, Father of a third *John*, who, by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter of *John Trenouth*, Esq; had Issue two Sons, *Sir William Godolphin*, Kt. and *John*, Progenitor to the *Godolphins* of *Mosswall* and *Trewardoneth*.

Sir William Godolphin, the eldest Son, married *Margaret* Daughter to *John Glyn* of *Morevale*, and had Issue a second *Sir William Godolphin*, Kt. who married *Blanch*, a Daughter of *Robert Langden*, but died without Issue; and *Thomas Godolphin*, second Son, who continued the Descent, and was Father of *Sir Francis Godolphin*, Kt.

Sir

Sir *Francis Godolphin* aforesaid married *Margaret*, Daughter to *John Killegrew*, Esq; and had Issue Sir *William Godolphin*, his Son and Heir; who took to Wife *Thomasin*, Daughter and Heir to *Tho. Sidney*, of *Writon*, in *Com. Norf.* Esq; and had Issue three Sons, *Francis*, his Son and Heir; *Sidney*, and *William*; and a Daughter *Penelope*, married to *Charles Berkeley*, Viscount *Fitzharding*.

Sidney Godolphin, the second Son, was a Gentleman of excellent Parts, and a Member of the Commons House in the Beginning of the Troubles of *K. Charles I.* and is mentioned by my Lord *Clarendon*, for a very zealous Asserter of the Royal Cause in the *Western Parts of England*, for which he lost his Life at a Place called *Chagford* in *Devon*, being extremely regrated by all the King's Friends that knew him, as a Person from whose Abilities they had great Expectations: Not so much in the Part of a Soldier, as the Advice they knew he was capable to give, which made them esteem him as an Oracle in all their Councils of War.

Francis Godolphin, Son and Heir of Sir *William Godolphin*, was created Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *Charles II.* and married *Dorothy*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Berkeley*, Kt. and had Issue four Sons, viz.

Sir *William Godolphin*, created a Baronet by King *Charles II.* Anno 1663. in whose Reign he was Ambassador in *Spain*. He is called only Sir *William Godolphin*, Knight, in the Votes of Parliament, March 19, 1701, being then deceased; and *Francis Godolphin* therein named as his Nephew and Administrator, in the Petition of the said *Francis*.

Sidney Godolphin, Second Son, of whom we are principally to speak.

Henry Godolphin, D. D. Dean of *St. Paul's*, and Provost of *Eaton*.

Charles Godolphin, one of the Commissioners of the Customs for many Years, and Auditor of *Wales*, &c.

Which *Sidney Godolphin*, second Son, was a Person of most excellent Accomplishments, and truly qualified by a Train of long Experience, as well as his own transcendent Parts, for the Discharge of those Employments, which his great Merit and Capacity afterwards raised him to: And what might besides justify his Preferences, was the known Loyalty and Affection his Family

mily had constantly shewn to his most sacred Majesty King *Charles I.* of blessed Memory, in the Time of the Civil War, one of his Unkles, Mr. *Sidney Godolphin*, losing his Life at that glorious Cause at *Chagford*, as I have before mentioned; and another, Mr. *William Godolphin*, was a Colonel of the King's Army, and an active Man in several bloody Disputes with the rebellious Party in the *West*. In the Year 1661, he was chose Burgess in Parliament for *Helston* in *Cornwal*, and so for several Parliaments afterwards. In 1678 he was twice sent Envoy to *Holland* on Affairs of the greatest Consequence.

On the Removal of the Earl of *Danby* from the Office of Lord High Treasurer in the Year 1679, he was by King *Charles II.* constituted one of the Lords of the Treasury, which Trust he discharged with great Fidelity. In the Year 1684, he was promoted to be one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, in the Room of Sir *Lionel Jenkins*; but was afterwards appointed first Commissioner of the Treasury; and the Earl of *Middleton* made Secretary of State: Soon after which, *viz.* September 8, Anno 1684, (36 Car. II.) he was advanced to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Stile and Title of Baron *Godolphin* of *Rialton*, in the County of *Cornwall*.

In the first Year of the Reign of King *James II.* he was constituted Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, and made again one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, on displacing the Earl of *Rocheſter*.

Upon the Landing of the then Prince of *Orange*, afterwards King *William III.* in the Year 1688, he was one of the Commissioners to treat with that Prince; upon whose Advancement to the Throne he was still continued one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council; and was four times one of the Lords Justices of *England*, during the King's Absence beyond Sea.

Soon after the Accession of our present most gracious Sovereign Queen *Anne* to the Throne of these Realms (Anno 1702) she constituted him Lord High Treasurer of *England*, his great Abilities justly recommended him to her Majesty's Choice for that Employment.

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In the Year 1704, (*July 6.*) he was elected a Knight Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter, and installed at *Windsor*, with the usual Ceremonies, the 30th of *December* following.

In 1706, he was appointed one of the Commissioners to treat of an Union between *England* and *Scotland*, and the same Year, by Letters Patents, bearing Date the 29th of *December*, created Viscount *Rialton*, and Earl of *Godolphin*.

In Consequence of the Union he became Lord High Treasurer of *Great Britain*, and so continued to the Year 1710, when there being a general Change of the Ministry, he was removed from that Office, after he had managed it with great Exactness and Frugality for the Space of eight Years and upwards, that is, in a single and distinct Supremacy; for he had been at the Head of it in Commission, and employed in it for several Years before.

He was otherwise a great Man, and an exquisite Statesman; but the Treasury was his peculiar Province, in which he greatly excelled; so perfect and intimate a Knowledge he had in the Management of it, that the most secret Parts thereof became familiar to him; and even those who have spoke with the greatest Freedom of his Conduct, do not deny but he was an excellent Treasurer: And indeed it must be an uncommon Merit, if not wholly to be ascribed to the Usefulness of his great Parts and Abilities, that could preserve a Man thro' so many Changes, as to be constantly in Favour and in Trust in four successive Reigns.

As he was never much affected with the Noise of Publick Business, and would always transact Affairs with as much Privacy and Calmness as possible; so towards the latter end of his Life he appeared fond of Retirement. And when he was divested of his Office of Lord Treasurer, he seemed to embrace it as a happy Opportunity to retreat from the Fatigue and Bustle of a Publick Character, which indeed both his Years and his Constitution required.

He had laboured under a violent Indisposition of the Stone and Gravel, which daily increased on him, and in no long Time after ended his Life. He died at *St. Albans*, at the Seat of the Duke of *Marlborough*, on the 15th of *September* 1712, and was interred in
the

Abbey Church of *Westminster* ; leaving behind him a Character not easily excelled either in respect to his publick or private Capacity. He was a Man of much Plainness and Sincerity, of great Reservation in his Temper, and of that strict Truth, and honesty of Disposition, which, of all other Virtues, argue true Greatness of Mind. He had no State in his Family, nor delighted in any, which he made up by more substantial Favours and Advantages to his Dependents : He was a great Observer of his Word, which proceeded from a real Sence of Honour, being always very free and open to those who importun'd him for Favours : His Performances rather exceeding, than falling short of any Hopes he gave them. So that what has been said of another * Great Man in the same Case, may very truly be applied to him. *That he used very frankly to deny, and would never suffer any Man to depart with an Opinion that he was inclined to gratifie, when in Truth he was not, holding that dissimulation to be the worst of Lying ; yet the manner of it was so gentle and obliging, and his condescension such to inform the Persons whom he could not satisfie ; that few departed from him with ill Will and ill Wishes.* He knew, however, the necessary Parts of a Courtier, and could act them with great Condescension and Affability, when he was pleased to give into those Things, without departing from his Integrity. He had very many Friends, and those of the best Condition ; and considering the frequent Envy and Censure that attend so many, and so great Preferments, 'tis to be Wonder'd he had so few Enemies.

Lord Clarendon's Character of the Lord Keeper Coventry.

He lived in an Age very extraordinary for the Production of Great Men, Persons of the most shining Parts and Characters when it must certainly illustrate his Own, that in the space of forty Years Service to the Crown, he was constantly conspicuous in the highest Elements of publick Business, esteem'd by his Prince, of general Reputation in his Country ; and an Ornament in Court and Council

He married *Margaret*, at that time Maid of Honour to *Catherine* Queen of *England*, fourth Daughter and one of the Coheirs of *Thomas Blague*, of *Horringer*, in the County of *Suffolk*, Esq; Groom of the Bedchamber

ber to King *Charles I.* and King *Charles II.* Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and Governour of *Wallingford*, during the Civil War; Colonel of a Regiment of Foot Guards, and Governour of *Yarmouth* and *Land-guard* Forts, after the Restauration) by whom he had Issue,

Francis, now Earl of *Godolphin*, his only surviving Son, Cofferer to her Majesty, in the Life-time of his Father; which Office he resigned *Anno 1710*, on that general Change, before spoke of. He married the Lady *Henrietta Churchill*, eldest Daughter, and one of the Coheirs to *John Churchill*, Duke of *Marlborough*, having Issue by her living, one Son, and one Daughter.

William,
and
Henrietta,



A R M S:

Gules, an Eagle with two Heads display'd, between three Fleurs de Lis, Argent.

C H O L

CHOLMONDELEY,

Earl of Cholmondeley.

THIS Family of *Cholmondeley*, originally written *Calmundelei*, (so recorded in the *Dooms Day-Book*, 20 *William Conq.*) otherwise *Celemundele*, of latter Ages *Cholmondeley*; but now through Corruption, frequently written and spoken *Cholmley*) like others of the greatest Antiquity, assum'd a Sur-name from the Place of their Habitation, being possess'd of the Lorship of *Cholmondeley* in the County *Palatine*, of *Chester*; where Sir *Hugh de Cholmondeley*, Knt. Son and Heir to *Robert*, Second Son to *William*, Baron of *Malpas*, fix'd his Residence; as the *Egertons*, descended from *Phillip*, second Son to *David*, Baron of *Malpas* did, who then seated themselves at *Egerton*.

The Name hath certainly been very antient in the Kingdom of *England*, as appears on many special Occasions, in numerous old Deeds and Evidences, many of which are without Date; but bear a memorable and undoubted Authority of their most antient and worthy Descent.

From which Sir *Hugh* aforesaid, they have remarkably continued in a direct Line even down to the present time, spreading themselves into several flourishing and eminent Branches by the Way; as are the *Cholmondeleys*, now of *Whitby* in *Yorkshire*, and of *Vale Royal*, in *Cheshire*. Hugh.

Much might likewise be said as to their Matches with Persons eminent for their Merit and Parentage; whereof that of *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Gilbert*, Lord *Talbot*, (Progenitor of the late Branch of the Earls of *Shrewsbury*) is not the least; as also of the great Acquisitions made to their Personal Inheritance.

But omitting some lesser Traditions, we descend to Sir *Hugh Cholmondeley*, Great Grandson to *Richard*,

404 Cholmondeley, Earl of Cholmondeley.

Lord of *Cholmondeley*, who married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter to *Gilbert*, Lord *Talbot*, as aforesaid ; which Sir *Hugh*, being in that Expedition made into *Scotland*, 36 *Henry VIII.* received the Honour of Knighthood at *Lieth*, and was afterwards Vice-President of the Council to Queen *Elizabeth*, in whose 39th Year he departed this Life: *Randal*, his Brother, was also the King's Attorney, and Serjeant at Law in the 5 *Edw. VI.* and Recorder of *London*, 4 and 5 *Philip* and *Mary*.

This Sir *Hugh*, married two Wives, first, *Anne*, Daughter to *George Dorman*, of *Malpas*, in *Com. Cest.* Esq; by whom he had Issue, Sir *Hugh Cholmondeley*, his Son and Heir, *Richard* and *Randal*, who died without Issue ; and a Daughter *Frances*, married to *Thomas Wilbrabam*, of *Wodbey*, in *Cestr.* Esq; by his last Wife he had no Issue.

Hugh.

Which Sir *Hugh Cholmondeley*, his Son and Heir, took with him 120 Men for suppressing the Rebellion in the *North* ; and married *Mary*, Daughter and Heir to *Christopher Holford*, of *Holford*, Esquire, by whom he had Issue, *Robert*, his Son and Heir ; *Hugh Cholmondeley*, 2d Son ; and *Thomas Cholmondeley*, of *Vale Royal*, 3d Son, from whom the present Family there is immediately descended, and three Daughters, *Mary*, married to Sir *George Calveley*, of *Lea*, Knt. *Lettice*, to Sir *Richard Grosvenor*, Knt. and Baronet, and *Frances*, to *Peter Venables*, called Baron of *Kinderton*.

Robert.

Which *Robert*, his Son and Heir, being a well-deserving Person, and enjoying a very ample Estate, was upon the 29th of *June*, Anno 1611. (9 *Jac. I.*) advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baronet, at that time, first instituted : Also by King *Charles I.* created Viscount *Cholmondeley*, of *Kellis*, in *Ireland* ; and afterwards in consideration of his special Service in raising several Companies of Foot, in *Cheshire*, towards suppressing those rebellious Flames, which began to appear in Anno 1642. and sending many others to the King, then at *Shrewsbury*, which stood him in great Service at the memorable Battel of *Kinerton*, hapenning soon after ; as also, in raising other Forces for defending the City of *Chester* ; and his courageous Adventure, in the Fight at *Tilton Heath* ; together with his great Sufferings, by the Plunder of his Goods, and firing of his Houses ;

was

was by Letters-Patents, bearing date at *Oxford*, 1 *Sept.* 21. *Charles I.* created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Cholmondeley*, of *Wicbe Malbank*, (commonly called *Namptwich*) in *Com. Cest.* and by other Letters-Patents, bearing date the 5th of *March* next ensuing, Earl of *Leimpter*, in *Ireland*.

He married *Catherine*, Daughter of *John*, Lord *Stanhope*, of *Harrington*, but died *Anno 1659*, without any Issue by her.

We shall therefore take notice of the Issue of *Hugh*, his second Brother, in whose collateral Line the Honour was continued. This *Hugh*, married *Mary*, Daughter of *John Bodville*, of *Bodville*, in *North Wales*, by whom he had Issue, *Robert*, who by the special Grace and Favour of King *Charles II.* and in consideration of the great Merits of his Family, was dignified with the Title of Viscount *Cholmondeley*, as his Uncle *Robert*, had formerly been; and another Son *Hugh*: Also three Daughters, *Frances*, who died a Maid, *Elizabeth* and *Catherine*.

This *Robert*, Viscount *Cholmondeley*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *George Cradock*, of *Carfwell*, in *Com. Stafford*, Esq; by whom he had Issue, four Sons *Hugh*, created Lord *Cholmondeley*, of *Namptwich*, *Anno 1689.* in the first of *William* and *Mary*: Also in the 5th Year of the Reign of our present Sovereign Queen *Anne*, advanc'd to the Dignity of Viscount *Malpas*, and Earl of *Cholmondeley*. He was first Comptroller, then Treasurer of her Majesties Household; and one of the Lords of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council, Lord Lieutenant of *North-Wales*, the County *Palatine* of *Chester*; and Governour of *Chester Castle*; from all which Employments he was removed in the Year 1713. He is yet unmarried.

Robert, second Son deceased.

George, third Son, Lieutenant General of her Majesties Armies. Colonel of the first Troop of Grenadier Guards, and Governour of *Gravesend*, and the Fort of *Tilbury*; married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to the Baron *Ruytenburgh*, by *Ann-Elizabeth*, his Wife, Daughter of *Lewis de Nassau*, Lord of *Beverwort*; and Neice to *Henry d' Nassau*, Seignior of *Auverquerque*, late Velt-Marshall of the Forces of the States General; hath Is-

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Issue 2 Sons and 2 Daughters George, James, Henrietta, and Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, Sister to his Lordship, married to John Egerton, of Egerton and Olton, in Com. Cestr. Esq.



A R M S.

Gules, Two Hemlets in the chief Argent, Garnish'd Or, and in Base a Garb of the Third.

H A R L E Y,

E. of Oxford, and E. Mortimer.

According to the custom of Families of the greatest Antiquity, this of *Harley* seems to have taken its Surname from the Lordship of *Harley*, in *Com. Salop*, where it flourished in the earliest Ages, and was at the time of the Conquest, one of the most considerable in that County.

Many ascribe to it, the Honour of giving Rise to the House of *Harley*, in *France*, one of the most Noble and Illustrious in that Kingdom; and even some of the *French* Writers themselves, seem to Favour this Opinion. Monsieur *Morey*, in his Historical Dictionary, has a remarkable Passage concerning it. "*Harlai*, (says he) a Family Noble, Ancient, and conspicuous for the many great Men it has produced: Some Authors are of Opinion that it came from *England*, and others maintain that it derives its Name from the Town of *Harlai*, in the *Franche Compté*: And I am told, says another Author of the same Nation, who had endeavour'd to inform himself

“ himself in this matter : That *Francis de Harlai*,
 “ Archbishop of *Paris*, Duke and Peer of *France*, who
 “ died in the Year 1695, having seen a Pedigree of the
 “ *English Harleys*, was convinced and owned with
 “ great Satisfaction, that his Illustrious House was of
 “ *British* Extraction.

It is certain however, from very clear Accounts, that they are of great Antiquity in this Kingdom ; and by their Marriage with the Heir of *Brampton*, in the time of *Edw. III.* added very considerably to their Ancient Inheritance, as well as to the Honour of their paternal Extraction ; the Family of *Brampton*, being both very considerable and Ancient ; deduced from *Bernard de Brampton*, Lord of *Chinlet*, or *Kinlet*, in *Shropshire*, temp. of *Henry I.* and in near Alliance with the most ancient and noble Family of *Mortimer*.

Sir *William de Harley*, was Lord of *Harley*, at the time of the Conquest, and one of those Eminent Persons that attended *Godfrey de Bulloign*, *Robert Curthoise*, Duke of *Normandy*, eldest Son of the Conqueror, and *Robert Steward*, of *Scotland*, in that memorable Expedition to the *Holy-Land*, when many Successes were won against the *Saracens*, and the City and Territory of *Jerusalem* subdued ; in Honour of which a new Order of Knighthood was instituted, and this Sir *William* was one of the number so honoured. His Death I do not find, or whether he returned from the *Holy-Land*, but there is mention of his Marriage, with *Catherine*, Daughter of Sir *Jasper Crofts*, Knt. also of the Sepulchre, and that *Nicholas de Harley* was his Son and Heir.

Nicholas de Harley, had Issue Sir *William de Harley*, *Nicholas* Father of another *Nicholas*, Father of *Robert de Harley*, whose Wife was *Alice*, Daughter of Sir *Roger Pulles-ton*, Knt. and his Son and Successor.

Sir *Richard de Harley*, Knt. He was summoned to be at *Berwick* with Horse and Arms, 29th *Edward I.* in the Expedition intended against the *Scots*. The same Year High Sheriff of *Staffordshire* ; and Knight of the *Shire* in Parliament, the 28th *Edw. I.* His Wife was *Burga*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Andrew Willegh*, Knt. She was frequently called Lady of *Willegh* and *Kenlegh*, as appears by an Acquittance, dated 14

Edw. II. whereby she releases to the Monks of *Wenlock* certain Rents due to her, wherein she is stiled Lady of *Willegh* and *Kentlegh*.

Masculinus de Harley, Son of Sir *Richard*, and the said *Burga de Willegh*, was Escheator to King *Edw. I.* on this side *Trent*; and owned that House called *Clif-fords-Inn*, which came to the King for certain Debts due from the said *Masculinus*. He died without Issue, 36 *Edw. 3.*

Sir Robert de Harley. *Sir Robert de Harley*, Brother of *Masculinus*, was Knight of the *Shire*, for *Salop*, 12 *Edw. III.* as was *John de Harley*, for *Worcester*, 40 *Edw. III.* Which *Sir Robert*, married *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir of *Sir Bryan de Brampton*, Knt. Lord of *Brampton*, &c. By this Marriage they became Possessed of *Brampton-Castle*, in *Com. Heref.* where they fixed their Residence. The Issue of the said *Sir Robert*, and *Margaret* his Wife, were

Sir Robert de Harley. *Sir Robert de Harley*, of *Harley*, and *Willegh* &c. who had to Wife, *Joan*, Daughter of *Sir Roger Corbet*, of *Morton-Corbet*, in *Com. Salop*, Knt. and left Issue one sole Daughter and Heir called *Alice*, the Wife of *Sir Hamon de Pershall*, Knt. *Walter de Harley*, who died Issueless; and *Sir Bryan de Harley*, of *Brampton*, *Buxton*, and *Bedwarden*, or *Pedwarden*; a Place antiently in their Possession, and gives now denomination to a Barony, vested in *George * Hay*, Viscount *Dupplin*.

* *Vid.*
Hay, in
the 2d Vol.
Sir Bryan
de Harley.

Sir Bryan de Harley, last named, married *Alianor*, another Daughter of *Sir Roger Corbet*, Knt; and to him succeeded *Bryan de Harley*, his Son and Heir; who had Issue by *Isolde*, Daughter of *Sir Ralph Lingham*, Knt. *Richard*, his eldest Son, who died Issueless, and *Geoffrey de Harley*, Brother and Heir to *Richard*.

Geoffrey de Harley. *Geoffrey de Harley*, lived in the time of *Henry V.* and *VI.* and by *Joyce* his Wife, Daughter of *Sir John Burleigh*, Knt. had Issue *Sir John Harley*, of *Brampton*, and *Buxton*, his Son and Heir.

Sir John de Harley. Which *Sir John*, engaging on the Part of the House of *York*, against that of *Lancaster*, in those bloody contests that then happened, was Knighted on the Field of Battle at *Tewksbury*, by King *Edw. IV.* This *Sir John Harley* had to Wife, *Jane*, Daughter of *Sir John Hackles*.

Hacklet of *Yeton*. in *Com. Heref.* Knt. and by her, among others, had Issue *Richard Harley*, Esq; of *Brampton*, &c. who married *Catherine*, Daughter of *Sir Thomas Vaughn*, of *Tretour*, Knt. and was succeeded by *John Harley* his Son and Heir, who by his first Wife *Catherine*, Daughter of *Sir Jasper Crofts*, Knt. had Issue *John Harley*, Esq. his Son and Heir, Father of *Thomas Harley*, Esq; of *Brampton-Castle*, who lived in the time of King *James I.* and part of the Reign of King *Charles I.*

In this Age lived John Hatley a Protestant, Bishop of Hereford, who lost his Bishoprick for being married; as recited in Fuller's Worthies.

This *Thomas* had two Wives, first *Margaret*, *Thomas*. Daughter of *Sir Andrew Corbet*, and Sister of *Robert de Harley*. *Corbet*, of *Morton-Corbet*, Esq; secondly, *Anne*, Daughter of *Sir Walter Griffith*, Knt. by whom he had Issue *James Harley*, who left a Daughter his Heir that died Issueless. By *Margaret Corbet* his first Wife, he had Issue *Robert*, his Son and Heir.

He was made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Charles I.* and was an eminent Member of the Commons-House, in the first Parliaments of that Reign. He married three Wives, first *Anne*, Daughter of *Charles Barret*, of *Belhouse*, in the County of *Essex*, by whom he had Issue, *Thomas*, a Son who died young. Secondly, *Mary*, Daughter of *Sir Francis Newport*, of *High-Ercol*, in *Com. Salop*, and by her had Issue a Son *John*, who also died young. His third Wife, was *Brilliana*. Daughter of *Edward*, Viscount *Conway*, by whom he had Issue, three Sons and three Daughters,

Edward Harley, his Son and Heir.

Robert Harley, 2d Son.

Thomas Harley, 3d Son.

Brilliana.

Dorothy.

Margaret.

Edward Harley, his Son and Successor, was a Member in several Parliaments in the Reign of King *Charles I.* and King *Charles II.* at whose Coronation he was made Knight of the *Bath*; and was Governour of *Dunkirk* for that Prince, when the Town was sold to *France*.

Sir Edw. Harley.

He

He married two Wives, by the first of which he had no Issue Male. His second Wife was *Abigail*, Daughter of *Robert Stephens*, of *Effington*, in *Com. Glouc.* Esq; by whom he had Issue. three Sons now living.

Robert Harley.

Edward Harley; Auditor of the Imprest.

Nathaniel Harley.

Also one Daughter *Abigail*, who is living unmarried.

Robert Harley, his Son and Heir, having constantly been returned a Member to several Parliaments, was chosen Speaker of the House of Commons in the Year 1700. (12 *William III.*) Which Parliament being dissolved, and a new one called the same Year, he was again chosen their Speaker; and a third time for the Parliament of the first of *Queen Anne*, (which was to three successive Parliaments.) He was soon after sworn of her Majesties Privy-Council; and on the 18th of *May* 1704, being the 3d Year of her Majesties Reign made one of her Principal Secretaries of State, whilst he was Speaker of the House of Commons. In the Year 1708. he surrendered the Office of Secretary of State to her Majesty. Who on the change of her Ministry, *Anno* 1710, was pleased to call him again to Her Council; appointing him one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, soon after Chancellour and under Treasurer of the Exchequer; and by Letters Patent bearing date the 24th of *May* 1711, (10 *Queen Anne*) created him a Peer of these Realms, by the stile and Title of Baron *Wigmore*, in the County of *Hereford*, and Earl of *Oxford*, and Earl *Mortimer*; and soon after constituted him Lord High Treasurer of *Great Britain*.

He married to his first Wife, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Foley*, of *Whitley-Court*, in the County of *Worcester*, Esq, and Sister of the present Lord *Foley*, by whom he had Issue,

Edward, Lord *Harley*, his Son and Heir, apparent; who hath married the Lady *Henrietta Cavendish* — *Holles*. Daughter and Heir of *John*, Duke of *Newcastle*.

Elizabeth, married to *Peregrine-Hyde, Osborn*, Marquis of *Carmarthen*, (Son and Heir apparent of *Peregrine*,

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grine, Duke of Leeds) and Baron * Osborne, of Kive- * Vid O-
ton. She died the 20th November 1713. leaving a Son born, Ba-
Thomas. ron Os-
born, 2d
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Abigail Harley, 2d, and youngest Daughter, married to George Hay, Viscount Dupplin, (Son and Heir apparent to Thomas, Earl of Kinnoull, of the Kingdom of Scotland) and Baron Hay, of * Pedwarden. * Vid

To his 2d Wife he married Sarah, Daughter of Thomas Myddelton, Esq; Son of Sir Hugh Myddelton, Baron Hay, Ba-
ron Hay, who brought the New River Water to London; (descended of the ancient Family of Myddelton, of Chirk-Castle, in the County of Denbigh;) by whom he hath among the Barons, 2d
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no Issue.



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Or, a Bend cotised Sable.

SHIRLEY,

SHIRLEY,

Earl Ferrers.

Sewallis

Henry.

THIS Family of *Shirley* is of very great Antiquity in the Kingdom of *England*, and derives it self from *Sewallis*, or *Sejunate* an *English* Man, who was Resident at a Place called *Elonden*, otherwise written *Ettingdon*, at the time of the Conquest. *Henry*, Son of *Sewallis*, had good Means and Livelihood, says an old Record, in the Days of King *Henry I.* and King *Stephen*, and held at that time, of *Robert de Ferrers*, Lord of *Tisbury*, Five Knights Fees in *Derbyshire*, and *Fulcher*, his Brother held of the said Lord four Knights Fees in the same Shire: To whom *William*, Prior of *Tisbury*, gave four Oxgangs of Land in *Shirley*; which Gift *Sir Robert Ferrers*, confirmed by his Charter under his Seal.

Sewallis.

Henry.

But *Fulcher* having no Issue of his Body, all that Land fell by Descent to his Brother's Son *Sewel*, or *Sewallis*; who in the Days of *Henry II.* acknowledged to hold of *William*, then Earl *Ferrers*, those nine Knights Fees, which *Henry* his Father, and *Fulcher*, his Uncle sometime held of *Sir Robert Ferrers*, Lord of *Tisbury*, Grandfather to the said Earl.

James.

Ralph.

Thomas.

Henry, Son of *Sewallis*, was called *Henry de Elonden*, or *Ettingdon*, temp. King *John*, and had Issue *Sewallis*, his Son and Heir, who died 44 *Henry III.* Father of *James*, who being a Knight, assumed the Name of *Shirley*, being Lord of that Place, in *Com. Derby*. Which *Sir James*, had to Wife, *Agnes*, Daughter of *Simon de Wantan*, or *Walton*, after Bishop of *Norwich*, by whom he had *Sir Ralph Shirley*, Knight of the Shire, for the County of *Warwick*, 5 *Edw II.* whose Wife was *Margaret*, Daughter of *Walter de Waldersheff*.

Thomas Shirley, Son and Heir of *Sir Ralph*, married *Isabella*, Daughter of *Ralph*, Lord *Basset*, of *Drayton*:
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Though there are some Pedigrees, which I look on, as least Authentick, which make it to be Sir Robert Shirley, Grandson of Sir Ralph, that married the said Isabel; yet all agree in the Marriage, and that they had Issue Sir Hugh Shirley, of Shirley, who was slain at the Battle of Shrewsbury, 4 Henry IV. on the part of that King. Hugh.

This Sir Hugh, was a Person of great Account in the Times he lived, and married Beatrice, Sister, and one of the Co-heirs to John de Broase, of Wistanton, in Com. Suff; by whom he had his Son and Heir Sir Ralph Shirley, Sheriff of Nottingham, and Derbyshire, 8 of Hen. IV. and V. He died beyond Sea, leaving Issue by Jane, or Joyce, his first Wife, Daughter and sole Heir of Thomas Bassett, of Brailsford, Ralph Shirley, of Shirley, his Son and Heir. Ralph.

Which last Ralph, had three Wives; the first was Margaret, Daughter of John, and Sister and Heir to Thomas Stanton, of Stanton-Harold, in Com. Leic. and Joan, his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to Ralph Meignell, of Langley Meignel, in Com. Derby, by whom he had John Shirley, his Son and Heir, &c. His 2d Wife was Elizabeth, Daughter to Thomas, and Sister of Thomas Blount, the first Lord Montjoy; by whom he had Issue Ralph Shirley, whom he settled at Wistanton, or as some write it, Westneston, in Com. Suff. who was Esq; of the Body to King Henry VII. and Sheriff of Surry and Suffex, 19 of that Reign. Sir Richard Shirley, his Son, was likewise Sheriff of Surrey and Suffex, and 7 Henry VIII. Of this Branch was also Sir Robert Shirley, Knight of the Empire, and General of the Persian Army; and said to marry Theresia, Sister to the King of Persia.

But I return to John Shirley, Son of Ralph, by Margaret his first Wife, Daughter and Heir of Stanton; for by his third Wife, Lucy, Daughter of John de Asheton, and Relict of Richard Brome: I do not find any Issue mentioned.

Which John Shirley, in Right of his Mother Margaret, became Possessed of Stanton-Harold afore said, and there made his Residence: He married Eleanor, Daughter of Sir Hugh Willoughby, of Woolaton, in Com. Nott. and had Issue Sir Ralph Shirley, his Son and Heir, who Ralph.
married

married to his first Wife (for he had three others) *Jane*, or *Joan*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Sheffield* of *Butterwyke*, Ancestor to the present Duke of *Buckingham*, and had by her *Francis Shirley*, his Son and Heir, of *Stanton-Harold*, who lived in the Time of *Edw. VI.* and married *Dorothy*, Daughter of Sir *John Gifford*, of *Chillington*, in *Com. Staff.* and had Issue by her *John Shirley*, his only Son, who died *vit. Patris.* leaving Issue by *Jane* his Wife, Daughter and sole Heir to *Thomas Lovet*, of *Astwell*, in *Com. North. Esq;* *George Shirley*, and a Daughter *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Thomas Cotton* of *Connigton*, in *Com. Cambridge.*

Sir Geo.
Sherley,
Bar.

Which *George Shirley*, Heir to his Grandfather *Francis*; was created a Baronet, 9 *Jac. I.* at the first Institution of that Honour; and married *Frances*, Daughter of *Henry Baron Berkeley*; by whom he had Issue,

Sir
Henry.

Sir Henry Shirley, his Son and Heir, of *Stanton*, and *Astwell*, who married *Dorothy*, the youngest of the two Daughters to *Robert Devereux*, Earl of *Essex*, that great Favourite of Queen *Elizabeth*, and Sister and Co-heir to *Robert*, Earl of *Essex*, her Brother: From which Marriage they have since, and do still quarter the Royal Arms of *England*, being thereby descended from *Anne Plantagenet*, eldest Daughter of *Thomas*, of *Woodstock*, &c. Duke of *Gloucester*, and Sister and one of the Co-heirs, to *Humphry Plantagenet*, Earl of *Buckingham*, her Brother, who died unmarried; which Descent is Explained in the 2d and 3d Volumes of this Work, under the Titles of *Devereux*, Viscount *Hereford*, and *Bourchier*, Earl of *Essex*.

Sir
Charles.

Sir Henry Shirley, by *Dorothy* his Wife aforesaid, had Issue two Sons and one Daughter; viz. *Sir Charles Shirley*, Baronet, who died unmarried some few Months before, his Uncle *Robert* Earl of *Essex*; *Sir Robert Shirley*, Baronet, 2d Son, Heir to his Brother; and *Lettice Shirley*, married to Colonel *William Burgh*, or *Bourk*, afterwards Earl of *Clanriccord*, in *Ireland*; by whom she had Issue, *Richard*, now Earl of *Clanriccard*, and *John*, a 2d Son, created Lord *Bophin*, in *Ireland*, temp. *Jac. 2.*

Sir Robert Shirley, Bar. beforementioned, married *Catherine*, Daughter of *Humphry Okeover*, of *Okeover*, in the County of *Stafford*, Esq; and Sister to *Sir Rowland Okeover*;

over, Knt. by whom he had Issue three Sons and two Daughters; viz.

Sir Seymour Shirley, who succeeded him, and married Diana, Daughter of Robert, Earl of Ailesbury, but did not long survive, leaving a Son, who died soon after him.

Sewallis Shirley, 2d Son of Sir Robert, died an Infant.

And Sir Robert Shirley, 3d Son, now Earl Ferrers.

Catherine, eldest Daughter of Sir Robert Shirley, was married to Peter Venables, Esq; frequently called Baron of Kinderton, in Com. Cestr. and had Issue by her two Daughters, Catherine, espoused to Robert, eldest Son of Robert, now Earl Ferrers, but died in her Nonage; and Anne, now Countess of Abingdon.

Dorothy, 2d Daughter, married to George Vernon, of Sudbury, in Com. Derby, Esq;

Before I proceed farther, it will not be unnecessary to observe, that on the Death of Robert Devereux, the last Earl of Essex of that Name, (Brother of Dorothy, who became the Wife of Sir Henry Shirley, as aforesaid) without Issue, the Earldoms of Essex, and Eu becoming Extinct; and the Title of Viscount * Hereford, passing to Sir Walter Devereux, of Castle-Bromwich, in Com. Warw. the Principal remaining Branch of that Family, it pleased his most sacred Majesty King Charles II. to restore Sir Robert Shirley, Baronet, the Title of Lord Ferrers of Chartley, with the Precedency thereto belonging, by writ, under the Great Seal of England, dated 14 December Anno 1677, in the 29th of his Reign. He was made Master of the Horse to Catherine Queen Dowager, in 1682. High Steward of her Household; and in the Year 1699, sworn of the Privy Council to King William III; and is now of the Lords of Council to Her present Majesty Queen Anne; who in the tenth Year of her Reign (Anno 1711) by Patent Dated the 3d of September, was pleased to advance him to the Dignity of Earl Ferrers, and Viscount Tamworth.

* vid 2d Vol.

This Earl Ferrers, was born at East-sheen, in Surry, at the time when his Father Sir Robert Shirley was imprisoned in the Tower, by the Usurper Oliver, who some time after died in the Tower, not without Suspicion of Poison.

He married to his first Wife Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to Laurence Washington, of Carendon, in Com.

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Wilts,

Ferrers,
and Thomas,
Dead.

Wilts, Esq; by whom he had Issue ten Sons and seven Daughters, viz.

Robert Shirley, Esq; eldest Son, born 1673. and died of the Small-pox, on the 25th of *February*, 1699. He espoused to his first Wife, *Catherine*, Daughter of *Peter Venables*, Baron of *Kinderton*, who died in her Nonage, as has been before observed; after which he married *Anne*, Daughter of *Sir Humphry Ferrers*, Knt. and Grand-Child, and Heir to *John Ferrers*, of *Tamworth-Castle*, in *Com. Warw.* Esq; by whom he left Issue, *Robert*, Heir apparent to his Grandfather, born 28 *December*, 1692. *Ferrers Shirley*, *Thomas*, and *Elizabeth*, a Daughter.

Washington Shirley, 2d Son of *Robert*, now Earl *Ferrers*, born 1677. and hath married Daughter of *Sir Richard Leving*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Charles Shirley, 3d Son, died an Infant, 1682.

Another *Charles*, died an Infant, 1684.

Lewis, 4th Son, born 1685. dead.

George, 5th Son, died an Infant.

Ferrers Shirley, 6th Son, born 1689. dead.

Walter Shirley, 7th Son, born 1690. dead.

Henry Shirley, 8th Son, born 1691.

Laurence Shirley, 9th Son, born 1693.

Elizabeth, eldest Daughter died an Infant.

Catherine, 2d Daughter, died also an Infant.

Elizabeth, 3d Daughter, living unmarried.

Anna-Eleanora, 4th Daughter, living unmarried.

Catherine, 5th Daughter, living unmarried.

Anno
1710.

Dorothy, 6th Daughter, married to *John Cotes*, Son and Heir of *Charles Cotes*, of *Woodcote*, in *Com. Salop.* Esq;

Barbara, 7th Daughter, living unmarried.

This *Elizabeth*, his first Wife died in the Year 1693. and was buried at *Stanton*.

He married to his 2d Wife, *Selina*, Daughter of *George Finch*, of the City of *London*, Esq; by whom he hath had Issue, five Sons, and five Daughters;

Robert Shirley, born 1700.

George Shirley, who died an Infant, 1704.

And another *George*, born 1705.

Sewallis, born 1709.

John, born 1712.

Selina,

Selina.
Mary.
Frances.
Anne.
Stewart.



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Paly of Six, Or, and Azure, a Canton.
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WENTWORTH,

Earl of *Strafford.*

THIS Honourable Family of *Wentworth* may with great Justice be rank'd among the most ancient Gentry of this Kingdom; for by the many Descents of them, from Father to Son, to *Robert de Wentworth*, who liv'd about the time of *Hen. III.* or *Edw. I.* and married *Emme*, Daughter and Heir to *William Woodbouse*; (which afterwards, by the Name of *Wentworth Woodbouse*, became their Principal Seat) it seems Evident that they were Resident in the County of *York*, and of good Repute there at the Time of the Conquest.

William de Wentworth, the Son of *Robert* aforesaid, married *Lucy*, Daughter to *Sir Adam de Neumarch*, and had Issue *William*, his Son and Heir, who match'd with the Daughter and Co-heir of *Pollington*.

John, 2d Son of the last *William*, by the Heir of *Pollington*, was Seated at *Elmschal*, in *Com. Ebor.* and was Progenitor of that Line, which after three Generations divided itself into three Collateral Branches, from as many Brothers, viz. *John*, Ancestor to those of *Elmschal*, and to those of *Kirby*, whose Posterity are still remaining; *Roger Wentworth*, of *Nettlested*, in *Com. Suff.* and *Richard*, third Brother, Ancestor to those of *Bretton*, in the County of *York*.

Roger Wentworth, of *Nettlested*, the second Brother, married *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Philip Spencer*, Knt. the Daughter and Heir of *Tiptoft*, and had Issue Sir *Philip Wentworth*, of *Nettlested*, and *Henry Wentworth*, of *Codham*, in *Essex*; from whom proceeded the several Lines of *Codham*, of *Great Horfeley*, and *Gosfield*, Baronet, and of *Felsted*, in *Com. Suff.* removed after to *Bocking*, in *Com. Essex*.

From Sir *Philip Wentworth*, of *Nettlested*, late named, descended Sir *Thomas Wentworth*, Summoned Baron *Wentworth*, by King *Henry VIII.* and Grandfather of *Thomas Wentworth*, Earl of *Cleveland*, which Branch is distinctly treated of in the 3d Volume of this Work, under the Title * of *Cleveland*.

* Vid 3d
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I am now to return to the Principal Branch of this Family, which was that of *Wentworth Woodhouse*, in *Com Ebor*, this Digression having been made from *John Wentworth*, Progenitor of the *Elmschal* Line, &c. 2d Son of *William de Wentworth Woodhouse*, by *Lucy* his Wife, Daughter and Coheir to *William Pollington*; the eldest Son of which *William de Wentworth*, was *William*, who married *Lucy*, Daughter to *Walter Tinsley*, (or *Tinslow*.) of *Tinsley*, Esq; and had Issue *William*, his Son and Heir, who married *Isabel*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Reresby*, Knt.

Thomas Wentworth, Son and Heir to the last *William*, married the Daughter of *Richard Redman*, Esq; and was Father of *William Wentworth*, of *Wentworth*, who had Issue by *Isabel*, his Wife, Daughter of *Richard Fitz-Williams* of *Aldwark*, in *Com. Ebor.* *Thomas Wentworth*, of *Wentworth Woodhouse*, who died 2. *Edw. VI. Anno* 1549.

This *Thomas*, by *Beatrice* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Richard Woodroffe*, Knt. and Widow of *John Drax*, Esq;

Esq; had Issue *William Wentworth*, Esq; Father of *Thomas Wentworth*, Sheriff of *Yorkshire*, 15. *Eliz.* and died 1587. Which *Thomas*, married *Mary*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *William Gascoigne*, of *Gunthorpe*, by *Joan*, his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *John Nevil*, Lord *Ferrers*, of *Oversley*, (whence the Honours of *Oversley*, and *Neumarch*,) and had Issued *William Wentworth*, of *Wentworth Woodhouse*, Esq; who was Sheriff of *Yorkshire*, 24. *Eliz.* and created a Baronet, 22 May, 9. *Jac.* I. Anno 1611. He married *Anne*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Robert Atkinson*, of *Stowell*, in the County of *Glocester*, by whom he had Issue six Sons and three Daughters; *Thomas Wentworth*, eldest Son, afterwards Earl of *Strafford*, Sir *William Wentworth*, Knt. who was of *Ashby Puerorum*, in *Com. Linc.* slain at *Marston Moor* on the King's part, of whom hereafter. *John*, 3d Son, *Robert*, 4th Son, Sir *George Wentworth*, 5th Son, General of the King's Forces in *Ireland*, and of the Privy-Council in that Kingdom; and *Philip*, 6th Son, *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter, married to Sir *George Saville*, Knt. *Anne*, to Sir *Richard Hutton*, Knt. *Isabel*, to the Earl of of *Roscommon*.

Thomas, the eldest Son of Sir *William Wentworth*, Baronet, succeeded him in Honour and Estate, Baron *Neumarch*, and *Oversley*, by Descent; he was a Person of most extraordinary Accomplishments; and for his great Merit and Parts rais'd to very signal Honours and preferments. In the Year 1626, having a Privy-Seal sent to him about Loan Money, and to advance the Sum of 40*l.* to the King, he refus'd to lend the same, as esteeming it a demand contrary to the Right and Property of the Subject to pay Money, but by Consent of Parliament. The Non-subscribers to this Supply of the highest Rank in most Countries, were bound by their Recognizance to appear at the Council Board, others committed to Prisons, and many of Quality appointed to several Confinements in remote Countries; among the rest, Sir *Thomas Wentworth* was removed out of his own Country, *York*, and confined in *Kent*, till the Parliament was call'd in 1627. He had a very intimate Friendship with Archbishop *Abbot*, who suffer'd the King's Displeasure for the Resort Sir *Thomas* made to his House.

In this Parliament, he shew'd much of the Spirit of a true Patriot to his Country, where his Arguments for the Rights of the Subjects, mixed with so dutiful an Appearance of the highest Concern and Honour for the Crown, made him generally taken notice of, and so rais'd the Reputation of his Parts, that as it endeared him to his Country, so it begot him an Interest in the Bosom of his Sovereign, who having a discerning Judgment of Men, quickly made Observation that he was a Person fram'd for great Affairs, and fit to be near his Royal Person and Councils.

These Truths of his Zeal for the Liberty of the Subject, as well as the Honour of his Prince, being on Record in the Votes of Parliament, are mention'd, as sufficient to free him from the Imputation of Arbitrary and Tyrannical Principles; which those who envied him the Felicity of his Prince's Favour, and design'd his Ruin, laid to his Charge.

In the Heat of this general Report of him, Sir *Richard Weston*, then Lord Treasurer, after Earl of *Portland*; a Man likewise very Eminent for his great Parts, with much Application sought his Acquaintance; and there not being wanting proper Agents, the Matter was soon effected: After the first View, they engaged in a near Familiarity, and soon after in a strict Friendship. It happened that in some Conferences they touch'd upon the popular Humour then appearing in the House of Commons, and the present Measures they were on, tending to no Good; he propos'd the most candid and rational Methods possible to be follow'd in the present Exigence of Affairs, insomuch that his Judgment on all occasions was much valued and followed.

His Majesty was now so highly sensible of his great Capacity to serve him, that in some Time after he created him Baron *Wentworth*, of *Wentworth Woodhouse*, in *Com. Ebor.* by Patent dated 22 July, 4 Car. I. and on the 10th of *December* following, Viscount *Wentworth*, of the same Place: Nor wou'd the King want his Assistance in the Privy-Council, but he was forthwith sworn therein, appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *York*, and Lord President of the *North*. In this Trust he govern'd himself with so much Exactness, especially in those high contested Points then in Debate, that

that he pleased his Prince, and improv'd his Majesties Revenue.

His frequent Appearance at the Council Board quickly gave occasion to that great Prelate Archbishop *Land*, then Bishop of *London*, and himself to discern one anothers Parts, begetting a right Understanding between them, which grew into so inviolable a Friendship, that nothing but the inevitable Stroke of Death could separate them; who whilst they lived, constantly united their great Hearts and Understandings, for the advancing of the Church, and the Service of their Prince.

His next Advance was to be Lord Deputy of *Ireland*; the Affairs of that Realm being in great Disorder by the Temper of the Popish Party there, who were at this time very predominant. He began with the Church in the Reformation of his Government, and first procured of the King, by the joint Mediation of the Archbishop, that all the Impropriations then in the Crown should be restored to the Church in that Nation, though to some Diminution of the Royal Prerogative; and advanced Learned and Pious Men, whose Judgments were for Episcopacy.

He raised in *Ireland* 8 Regiments for the King's Service, each consisting of 1000 Men, besides two more, which he design'd to compleat in the nearest part of *Wales*; but before he had disposed these Forces into necessary Quarters, he was recalled to *England* to command the Army, going to be imploy'd against the *Scots*, who had then invaded the Kingdom, in the Quality of Lieutenant General the Earl of *Northumberland*, who was then Captain General, being indispos'd. In the 15th of *Car. I.* by Letters Patent, bearing date the 12th of *January, Anno 1639.* He was further created Baron *Raby*, (by reason of his Descent from Place) that great Family of *Nevil*, some time Lords of that and Earl of *Strafford*.

He undertook the Command aforesaid with great Alacrity, leaving *Wandesford*, Master of the Rolls in *Ireland*, Lord Deputy in his room; and had his Opinion been followed, in all probability he had cleared the Kingdom of those troublesome Enemies, disguised then under the Name of Friends. But things not succeeding

well, and the Parliament of *England*, by this time, entering into secret Engagements with the *Scots*, they usurped an Authority to call his Loyalty in question, by exhibiting a Charge of high Treason against him, and brought him to Trial before his Peers, where not being able to make their Articles good against him, by the ancient Laws of the Kingdom ; and being resolutely bent on his Ruin, they came to a Resolution to take him off by Attainder, which they passed into a Law ; but with this Proviso or Reserve, that it should never be drawn into Example for the future.

Having thus sentenc'd him, they extorted from the King an unwilling Assent for his Execution, which he chearfully and undauntedly underwent on Tower-Hill, the 12th of May. *Anno 1641*. “ A Man, says my “ Lord *Clarendon*, of great Parts and extraordinary “ Endowments of Nature, not unadorned with some “ Addition of Art and Learning ; tho’ that again was “ more improved and illustrated by the other, for he “ had a readiness of Conception and sharpness of Ex- “ pression, which made his Learning appear greater “ then in truth it was: He was no doubt, says the “ same Author, of great Observation and a piercing “ Judgment both in Things and Persons, but his too “ good Skill in Persons made him judge the worse of “ things, for it was his Misfortune to be in a time, “ wherein very few wise Men were equally employed “ with him, and scarce any (but the Lord *Coventry*, “ whose Trust was more confin’d) whose Faculties and “ Abilities were equal with his own, so that upon the “ matter, the whole Weight of those difficult Times “ rested upon himself.

He married three Wives. — 1st. *Margaret Clifford*, Daughter to *Francis*, Earl of *Cumberland*, by whom he had no Issue ; 2dly *Arabella*, Daughter to *John Holles*, Earl of *Clare*, by whom he had one Son called *William*, and two Daughters, viz. *Anne*, married to *Edward*, Lord *Rockingham* ; and *Arabella*, to *Justin Macartie*, Son to the Earl of *Clingartie*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*. To his third Wife, he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to Sir *Godfrey Rhodes*, Knt. by whom he had one a Daughter called *Margaret*, an Infant at the time of his Death.

On the 1st of December, 17 Car. II. William, his Son and Heir, was restored to all his Father's Honours, by his Majesties Letters Patent; and made Knight of the Garter. Soon after the Act for reversing the Attainder pass'd. In the Preamble, of which, the injustice done to the Earl, and this noble Family is set forth *.

He married first the Lady Mary, Daughter to that Valiant and Loyal Lord, James, Earl of Derby; (beheaded also by the Rebels) and secondly, Henrietta, Daughter of Frederick Charles du Roy du la Rochefoucauld, Count du Roy and Rouci, Knight of the most noble Order of the Elephant, and Generalissimo of the Armies of the King of Denmark; but by neither of them had any Issue. He died in the Year 1695. leaving the Bulk of his Estate to his Sister's Son, Thomas Watson, Esq; 2d surviving Son of Edward, Lord Rockingham, and next brother of Lewis, now Lord Rockingham, who thereupon changed his Name to Wentworth.

* Vid
Rushworth's
Collections
of the Earl
of Strafford's
Trial.

This Branch thus expiring, and with it all the Honours of Peérage, except the Barony of Raby; which Thomas, Earl of Strafford, had taken out, with Limitation for want of Heirs Male to his younger Brothers. I am to return to Sir William Wentworth, 2d Son of Sir William Wentworth, Baronet, and next Brother to Thomas, Earl of Strafford; who was of Ashby, in Com. Linc. and said to be killed at Marston Moor.

This Sir William married Elizabeth, Daughter and Coheir to Thomas Saville, Founder of Wakefield School, in Com. Ebor. a Branch of the ancient and honourable Family of Savile, long seated in that Country, by whom he had Issue Sir William Wentworth, who was of Wakefield; and Anne, a Daughter, married Skinner, Esq; in Com. Linc.

Sir William, last named, married Isabella, Daughter of Sir Allen Appley, Knt. Treasurer of the Household to the Duke of York, afterwards King James II. by whom he had Issue five Sons and six Daughters, viz.

William, who died in Flanders, unmarried.

Thomas, now Earl of Strafford.

Peter, 3d Son who hath married Juliana, only Daughter, by the second Wife of Thomas Hord, of the County of Oxford, Esq; (who was Daughter of Sir Erasmus de la Fontain) and at length one of the Coheirs

to

to her Uncle *John de la Fontain*, by whom he hath Issue living two Sons, and three Daughters, *viz.*

William, born March 1700.

George, born June 26th 1704.

Francis Susanna, deceas'd.

Henrietta.

Arabella Anne, deceas'd.

Catherine Anne.

Also two Sons, both named *Thomas*, which died young.

Paul, 4th Son, Brother to the present Earl, killed at the Siege of *Namur* in the last War, unmarried.

Allen, 5th Son, killed at the Siege of *Liege*, Anno 1702. unmarried. Was Page to King *William*, and a Cornet in his Brother's Regiment of Dragoons.

Frances Arabella, eldest Daughter, married to *Walter*, Lord *Bellew*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, once Maid of Honour to Queen *Mary*, Wife of King *James II.*

Anne, 2d Daughter formerly Maid of Honour to her present Majesty, when Princess *Anne*, married to *James Donelane*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Esq;

Isabella, 3d Daughter, Maid of Honour to her present Majesty, and now one of the Bedchamber Women; married, since her Accession to the Crown, to *Francis Arundel*, of *Stoke Park*, in the County of *Northampton*.

Elizabeth, 4th Daughter living unmarried.

Also *Elizabeth*, and *Mary*, who died young.

Thomas, the 2d Son before mentioned, (but the eldest surviving) on the Death of *William*, Earl of *Strafford*, his Cousin, Anno 1695, inherited the Dignity of Baron, by Descent, as well as the ancient Honours of *Neumarch* and *Oversley*; and likewise the Barony of *Raby*, by reason of the Act of Parliament before mentioned, for reversing the Attainder of *Thomas*, Earl of *Strafford*, who had the Title of *Raby*, in the Patent of Earl of *Strafford*, from King *Charles I.*

He was in King *William's* Reign, Cornet Major of one of the Troops of Horse Guards; and had after the Command of His Majesties own Royal Regiment of Dragoons, of which he is still Colonel, and was a Brigadier in his Majesties Armies, now Lieutenant General. He was sent by that Prince, to *Frederick*, King of *Prussia*,

Prussia, who in the Year 1700, by Consent of the Emperor *Leopold*, assumed that Title, to congratulate him him thereon. In the Year 1702. 1 Queen *Anne*, he served with his Regiment of Dragoons in *Flanders*; and the next Year was sent Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of *Berlin*, having afterwards the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary, where he continued till the Year 1711; when he succeeded the Lord *Townshend*, in the Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary at the *Hague*. The same Year by Letters Patents, dated the 4th of *September*, he was advanced to the Dignity of Viscount *Wentworth*, of *Wentworth Woodhouse*, and *Stainborough*, in *Com. Ebor.* and Earl of *Strafford*, and appointed Plenipotentiary for the ensuing Treaty of Peace. In *October* 1712, at a Chapter then held at *Windsor*, he was elected a Knight Companion of the most noble Order of the Garter, and install'd at *Windsor*, the 4th of *August* following.

He married 1712 *Anne*, sole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Henry Johnson*, of *Bradenham*, in *Com. Bucks.* who married *Martha*, Daughter, and at length sole Heir to *John*, Baron *Lovelace*, of *Hurley*, (who in Right of her Grandmother *Anne*, Daughter and at length sole Heir to *Thomas Wentworth*, Earl of *Cleveland*, and Baron *Wentworth*, was declared Baroneſs *Wentworth*, of *Nettlested*, Anno 1702-3,) by whom he hath Issue a Daughter named *Anne*, born 26th *February*, 1712-13; the Queen honouring her, by standing Godmother. By which Marriage the ancient Seat and Manor of *Tudington*, in the County of *Bedford*, belonging to the *Cleveland* Branch, will now be united to that of *Strafford*, in the Person of the present Earl, or of the Heirs of his Body.



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Sable, a Cheveron between three Leopards Heads, Or.

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Earl of *Dartmouth*.

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THERE were anciently two Families of the Legges, one in *Herefordshire*, (where they continue still) the other at a Place called Legges, (a) near *Tunbridge* in *Kent*; of which Family was *Thomas Legge*, who was Sheriff of *London* the 18th, and Lord Mayor the 20th and 28th of *Edward* the III. 1345. He had a Son called *Simon Legge*, who married *Joan Clavering*, Daughter to *John Clavering*, Citizen of *London*, and was buried at *Cobham*, near *Rocheſter*, in *Kent*, as was his Father *Thomas Legge*, to which Place they had both been great Benefactors; and you will find an Exhortation to pray for the Souls of *Thomas Legge*, and his Son *Simon Legge*, upon *John Clavering's* Monument in *Cobham Church*.

Simon Legge, had by *Joan Clavering* a Son called *Thomas Legge*, who married *Margaret Blount*, by whom he had three Sons, *Richard Legge*, *William Legge*, and *John Legge*.

William Legge, the second Son, went into *Ireland*, where he married *Anne Bermingham*, Daughter to the Lord *Bermingham* of *Athenree*, and by her had a Son called *Edward Legge*, who married *Mary Walsh*, Daughter to *Percy Walsh*, of *Moyvallyc*, Son to *Oliver Walsh*, who was descended from the *Walshes* of *Carri-ganiane* in that Kingdom.

Edward Legge, was made Vice-President of *Munster*, by *Charles Blount*, Earl of *Devonshire*, when he was Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, to whom he was related by *Margaret Blount* his Grandmother. He had by *Mary Walsh* six Sons and seven Daughters; the Sons were *William*, *Thomas*, *Richard*, *John*, who died 1702, in the hundred and eighth Year of his Age, and left a very numerous Offspring, *Edward* and *Robert*.

William

William Legge, eldest Son to *Edward Legge*, and *Mary Walsh*, was brought out of Ireland, by *Sir Henry Danvers*, Earl of *Danby*, who was then President of *Munster*, and had promised his Friends to take care of his Education, which he accordingly did, and sent him to serve under Prince *Maurice of Orange*, in the *Low-Countries*. Upon his return to *England*, he was presented to King *Charles I.* by the Earl of *Danby*, who made him a Groom of his Bed-Chamber, and afterwards Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance. And in the time of the Civil War, Governour of *Chester* and *Oxford*. Upon the Restoration of King *Charles II.* he was made Groom of the Bed-Chamber, Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance; as also Superintendent and Treasurer of the Ordnance. He married *Elizabeth Washington*, eldest Daughter to *Sir William Washington*, of *Packington*, in *Leicestershire*, by *Anne Villiers*, Daughter to *Sir George Villiers* of *Brookesby*, and Sister to the first Duke of *Buckingham*, of that Family. He died at his House in the *Minories*, in *London*, the 13th of *October* 1670, in the 83d Year of his Age, and was buried in a Vault in the *Trinity Chapel*, in the *Minories*. He had by *Elizabeth Washington* three Sons and two Daughters; the Sons were *George*, *William*, and *Edward*; the Daughters *Mary*, and *Susanna*.

Mary Legge was married to *Sir Henry Gooderick*, of *Ribstone*, in *Yorkshire*, who was Lieutenant General of the Ordnance, and Privy-Councillor to King *William III.*

Susanna Legge, was married to *Thomas Bilson*, Esq; of *Mappledurham*, in the County of *Southampton*.

William Legge, was Page of Honour to King *Charles II.* and Groom of his Bed-Chamber; and Governour of *Kingsale*, in the Reign of King *James II.* and died without lawful Issue.

Edward Legge died in his Infancy.

George Legge, eldest Son to *William Legge*, and *Elizabeth Washington*, was by King *Charles II.* made Commander of his Majesties Man of War called the *Fairfax*, soon after of the Royal *Catherine*, then Master of the Horse, and Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to his Royal Highness *James*, Duke of *York*, Governour of *Portsmouth*,

Portsmouth, and Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance, afterwards Master-General of the Ordinance, and Sworn of his Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council; and in the Year 1682, in consideration of his own and Father's Services, created Baron of *Dartmouth*, with a Remainder to his Brother Colonel *William Legge*, in case of Frailure of Issue Male of his own. In the Year 1683, he was sent Admiral of the whole *English* Fleet, to Demolish the Town of *Tangier*. He was, during the Reign of King *James II.* Master of the Horse, General of the Ordnance, Chief Governour of the Tower of *London*, Colonel of the Royal Regiment of *Fuziliers*, and one of the Lords of the Council, and Admiral of the Fleet of *England*, in 1688.

He was in 1691, committed a Prisoner to the Tower of *London*, where, after three Months Imprisonment he died suddenly of an Apoplexy, in the 44th Year of his Age, and was buried with his Father in the Vault in the *Minories*. He married *Barbara Archbold*, Daughter to Sir *Henry Alchbold* of *Abbots Broomley*, in *Staffordshire*, by *Mary Ingram*, his Wife; by whom he had one Son and seven Daughters; the Son called *William*, the Daughters, *Mary*, *Elizabeth*, *Barbara*, *Susanna*, *Anne*, *Jane*, and *Anne*.

Mary Legge married *Philip Musgrave*, eldest Son to Sir *Christopher Musgrave*, of *Ednal*, in *Westmorland*. who died in 1688, and since his decease is married to *John Crawford*, Esq; Son to Commissary *Crawford*.

Elizabeth,
Barbara,
Susanna,
 and
Anne.

} Unmarried.

Jane and *Anne* died young, and were buried in the Vault in the *Minories*.

William Legge, the present Earl of *Dartmouth*, and only Son to *George*, late Lord *Dartmouth*, was, in the first Year of her present Majesties Reign, Sworn one of the Lords of the Council, and made one of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantation. Likewise on the fifteenth Day of *June*, in the Year 1710, appointed one of her Majesties Principal Secretaries of State: Created Viscount *Lewisham*, and Earl of

of *Dartmouth*, by Patent dated 5 September 1711. 10 Q. Anne; and afterwards on resigning his Secretaries Office, constituted Lord Privy-Seal.

He married *Anne Finch*, 3d Daughter to *Heneage Finch*, Lord *Guernesey*, by whom he has Issue, now living, four Sons, and one Daughter, viz.

1st, *George Legge*, now Viscount *Lewisham*, born October 1702.

2d, *Heneage*, born 1703-4.

3d, *Henry*, born March 1708.

Edward, born 1710.

And *Barbara*.

Also *William*, born July 1705, died December following, and was buried in the Vault in the *Minories*.



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